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## THIRTY YEARS OF PUBLIC SERVICE

### PREMIER ROBLIN HONORED AT WINNIPEG

Appeals for United Support of Manitobans in Work of Developing Province

Winnipeg, April 12.—Over a thousand guests, representing all shades of opinion and every walk in life, and including a distinguished delegation from Eastern Canada composed of cabinet ministers and members of the Senate and House of Commons, in which French-Canadians of the province of Quebec were particularly prominent, sat down last evening in the Royal Alexandra hotel to the banquet got up by his friends, irrespective of party, in honor of the completion by Premier Roblin of 30 years of public service. Hon. Robert Rogers, minister of the interior, presided, while Dr. Simpson, president of the Conservative Association, acted as vice-chairman.

Among those speaking to the elaborate toast-list were Dr. Roche, P. E. Lamarche, M. P., and J. A. M. Aikens, M. P. (the Empire), Hon. Martin Burrell and Armande Lavergne (the Dominion), Hon. Colin Campbell and Hon. G. R. Coldwell (the Province), Louis Codere, M. P., Arthur Meighen, M. P., George Bradbury, M. P., W. Sanford Evans and Dr. Montague.

Mr. Rogers, in presenting the guest of the evening with an illuminated address to mark the occasion, referred particularly to the successful issue to which Premier Roblin had brought the ancient dispute relating to the extension of the boundaries of Manitoba.

The premier, who was loudly cheered on rising to reply, dwelt at some length on the great future before Manitoba, now a maritime province and destined to establish more firmly than ever the wisdom of the "fathers of Confederation."

"Theirs was the conception," he said, "they were the architects. We of today are the mechanics, the constructors, but the man, the party, or the community that thinks that the necessity for statesmanship does not exist to complete this great structure that was outlined by these Fathers of Confederation are certainly mistaken. Hundreds of thousands of people are pouring into this Dominion every year. They come from every climate, every nationality and creed under Heaven. To assimilate, to adjust, to unify and to produce out of the heterogeneous mass a solidarity of Canadianism with sufficient of British sentiment and love of liberty to guarantee British connections forever is the work of a statesman and not of a politician."

After disengaging on the attendant dangers Mr. Roblin proceeded to make some characteristic remarks regarding Socialistic tendencies.

"In this western country," he said, "we have two sources of danger. They are the demagogue, or professional agitator, and the yellow journalist, each one a danger in their respective sphere, each playing on the credulity of their constituents and inculcating and inspiring discontent and dissatisfaction. It requires a firm but not stern hand to hold in check these dangerous instruments, who for thirty pieces of silver would sell King and country."

"They approach the cradle of our Canadianism and our British connection in every conceivable way: sometimes by an open and heroic assault, again by subterranean methods, but always with the one end in view, to create discontent and bring discredit upon law and institutions as we have them. We have men hired in this western country going from place to place declaring that the form of government that we have in Canada is not the best—that we should have what

### DR. BEATTIE NESBITT

### IS IN CUSTODY

Charged With Forgery in Connection With Failure of Farmers' Bank

Toronto, April 12.—Dr. William Beattie Nesbitt, ex-M. P. P., was arrested last night in Chicago, charged with forgery in connection with the wrecked Farmers' bank, of which he was the first president.

Warrants for his apprehension have been out for more than a year, following Nesbitt's flight during the early stages of the investigation into the bank's affairs. It is believed Dr. Nesbitt surrendered by arrangement with his personal counsel, W. J. Boland, now in Chicago, and also Detective Wallace, of Toronto.

The police state that Nesbitt grew a luxuriant beard as a disguise. The charge against him was laid after scrutiny of the bank's papers. He was prominent for years as a Conservative in the political world. He was a former member of the legislature and once a mayoralty candidate. He was a company promoter.

## PRESS COMMENTS ON HOME RULE BILL

### LIBERAL PAPER SCORES THE ULSTER PARTY

Says Measure Was Received in Spirit of Frivolity—Unionist Views

London, April 12.—Commenting on the Home Rule bill introduced in the Commons yesterday, the Standard (Unionist) says:

"Concerning the third Home Rule bill introduced by Mr. Asquith, the best criticism is the term with which Sir Edward Carson opened his trenchant attack upon the prime minister's statement: The scheme is absolutely unworkable, a scheme of fantastic proposals which would inevitably go to pieces in practice."

"It is worse than its predecessors, for it is more complex than either Gladstone's first bill is crudely simple in comparison."

"Mr. Asquith's is equally dangerous, quite as inequitable and so clogged and hampered by the invocation of imperial and local authority that it must break down in hopeless confusion."

"Human ingenuity could hardly have conceived a project more likely to embitter the relations between two portions of the Kingdom or to weaken and humiliate one without producing the smallest benefit to the other."

The Manchester Guardian (Liberal), says in part:

"There is an obvious lesson to be drawn from the fact, that while the Home Rule bill was introduced by the premier and discussed by his supporters with the seriousness and dignity exacted of British politicians engaged in such a task, it was received by the Ulster party in a spirit of frivolousness which bordered more than once on disorderly scurrility. The cables will by this time have placed vivid pictures of this contrast in temper and demeanor before the readers in every part of the Empire and will strengthen the expressed conviction of all the self-governing Dominions that our past delay in giving to Ireland what they already enjoy has been hurtful to the possessors as well as to the victims of minority ascendancy."

The Daily Mail (Unionist), in an editorial says:

"The finance of the bill is extraordinary, even fantastical. The English taxpayer is to make over a sum of about \$10,000,000 for purely Irish and purely local expenditure. We may grope in all the constitutions of the world for any precedent for this arrangement. Here are people of one state required to find money for the parliament of another state to spend. It contradicts the principles of Anglo-Saxon government, and indeed of common sense."

"No contribution of any kind is made by Ireland to the Imperial service. She is released from all payments to the army and the navy, to the diplomatic service and to the civil list. She is not even required to pay interest on her own debt incurred in the past, and loans for lands purchases are to be raised for her by England."

"The manifest injustice of the bill is accentuated by the remarkable provisions that 42 Irish members shall remain in the Imperial parliament to interfere with English and Scottish affairs and determine the Imperial policy, though Ireland is not to pay one half-penny for the prosecution of that policy."

"The bill is a mere makeshift. It has been provisionally written large upon it. It solves no difficulty, creates fresh, grave complications in the Ulster question, and contains in almost every cause the germs of perpetual strife and friction. It is a surrender to Mr. Redmond's dictation, not a real, serious measure of federal reform."

The Times, commenting on the bill, says:

"The scheme which the prime minister unfolded is not one that will be received in any quarter with much enthusiasm. It will disappoint the hopes of Nationalists in Ireland; it will not allay the fears nor diminish the hostility of Ulster, Ireland, and if we are not much mistaken, it will swell the rising tide of opposition in Great Britain to a level high enough to submerge the government and their bill in the not distant future. It will not even satisfy any of the various schools of theoretical Home Rulers."

"The bill is in all essential points the old impossible bills of 1886 and 1893, with variations for the worse necessitated by the greater complexity of the problem that has now to be solved."

The Daily News (Radical) in an editorial headed "A Great Bill," says:

"The first impressions of the measure are on the whole entirely favorable. It is a skilful piece of workmanship based on Liberal lines. It is not shadowy, but substance. It gives Ireland, if not full satisfaction, at least a substantial fulfillment of her demands. It preserves intact the unity of the Empire and gives the minority in Ireland the best possible protection against any form of injustice."

"Its passage into law will mark the beginning of a new and happier chapter in the dark story of John Bull's other Island, will remove one blot upon the records of our external rule and will convert that bride whom we have wed but never won into a willing member of the household. Ireland, happily regenerated and self-respecting, will

cease to be a weakness and a shame to the Empire and will become a strength and a glory."

Dublin Views.

Dublin, April 12.—The Nationalist papers of Ireland, on the whole, consider the government's Home Rule bill as satisfactory, although some of them profess to regard it as not being final.

The Freeman's Journal described the bill as the greatest, the boldest and the most generous of the three Home Rule bills, and says:

"We should not be surprised to find ourselves received with hearty welcome by the Irish party."

The Irish Times (Unionist) says:

"The measure will prove so utterly unworkable as to offer no middle course between complete separation from Great Britain and a return to the status of the Union."

The Irish Independent remarks:

"It would probably be correct in describing the bill to say that it gives us three-quarters of what we expected and probably not so large a share of what we demanded. The measure cannot be regarded as final."

The Cork Free Press says:

"The government's scheme is not a solution of the Irish problem."

COST OF LIVING.

Canada May Co-operate With United States in World-Wide Inquiry.

Ottawa, April 12.—The department of labor is in communication with the United States government with the possibility of co-operation in the general study of conditions underlying the increased cost of living. The United States idea appears to be for a worldwide inquiry.

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MAY HAVE PERISHED.

Prince Albert, Sask., Man. Has Been Missing Since March 24.

Prince Albert, Sask., April 12.—A sensation was caused here by the announcement that Robert Young, father of the assistant registrar of the land titles office of this city, has been missing from his home at Red Deer Hill, seven miles south of here, since Sunday, March 24. On that day he left his home to visit friends in the neighborhood, and after spending the night at the residence of Peter Robinson, about four or five miles south of this city, left the following day to walk to Prince Albert. Since that date nothing has been seen or heard of him and it is feared that he has wandered from the trail and perished from exposure.

CADETS FOR TORONTO.

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#### FREIGHT RATES CASE.

Vancouver, April 12.—Replying to a deputation composed of the freight rate committee of the Vancouver Board of Trade, which waited on him at the Hotel Vancouver yesterday, Premier McBride promised to recommend to the cabinet the appointment of counsel to represent British Columbia at the hearing of the enlarged question of western freight rates to be dealt with by the board of railway commissioners. He expressed himself as favorable to the proposition and gladly accepted the suggested that the services of W. D. Power of this city, who prepared the case for the city of Vancouver in the former freight case hearing before the commission, be retained in an advisory capacity.

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### MASSING MEXICAN FEDERAL TROOPS

Efforts Being Made to Prevent Rebels Carrying Warfare Into State of Sonora

Nogales, Arizona, April 12.—To head off any rebels, the revolutionary commanders in Chihuahua may attempt to send into Sonora, the Mexican government is now concentrating a large force at Naco and Agua Frista. Three hundred Mexican federales armed and equipped arrived in Nogales, Sonora, from Hermosillo yesterday, and were immediately sent on to Agua Frista and Naco to reinforce the garrisons there. Nogales, Sonora, just across the line from this city, it was stated, would be the federal base of supplies. Many volunteers are joining the federales, as the sentiment in Sonora is for peace, and it was stated that a determined effort would be made to crush in its infancy any attempt of the rebels to carry their warfare into the state.

Denied By Ambassador.

Mexico City, April 12.—Ambassador Wilson issued a formal denial last night of a report that various Americans had enrolled themselves with the British embassy counting on it for better support than their own government might give.

"This report," says Mr. Wilson, "which is undoubtedly malicious but calculated to increase the alarm of the friends or relatives of Americans in Mexico, I believe it my duty to denounce as wholly untrue and misleading. Not a single American citizen has enrolled himself under the protection of the British legation. On the contrary aid in the matter of arms has been asked for the British colony. The American consuls in Mexico, co-operating with the government at Washington and this embassy are doing efficient work in protecting American interests and I do not hesitate to say there is great respect for Americans and American interests."

### CANADIAN WOMAN SLAIN IN DETROIT

Shot Down in Street by Jealous Italian—Murderer Ends Own Life

Detroit, Mich., April 12.—Mrs. Helen Marshall, of Brantford, Ontario, 23 years old, who has been living in this city for the past year, was murdered on Woodward avenue here by Joseph Rosaco, a wealthy Italian, who had been madly in love with the pretty young Canadian, and of whose attentions she had become tired. Rosaco met Mrs. Marshall, who was walking with a friend on Woodward avenue, and examined her closely. He attempted to talk to her, but she ignored him and attempted to pass on. The move was fatal, for Rosaco, who had evidently been nursing his wrath, pulled a revolver from his pocket and quickly fired two shots into the woman's brain. As she fell dead at his feet the Italian turned his back upon the body and, placing the revolver against his own temple, sent a bullet through his head. Rosaco's corpse sank down beside that of the woman he murdered.

When Mrs. Marshall came to Detroit a little more than twelve months ago from her home in Brantford, she had no definite purpose of securing a divorce from her husband, William R. Marshall, to whom she had only been married a short time. After a five months' residence in Detroit the woman filed her formal application for a divorce in the Wayne Circuit court and the case is still pending. Marshall is in California.

Mrs. Marshall's father is James Hanson, who resides at 101 Spring street, Brantford.

#### THE POPE'S HEALTH.

Rome, April 12.—Dr. M. Fava, the Pope's physician, yesterday authorized the statement that the Pontiff was normal and satisfactory.

Cardinal Secretary of State, was more explicit. He said the Pope had been in excellent health throughout the whole winter. Indeed the Pontiff had experienced better health than in any winter in his latter life. He suffered no attack of gout, or even a cold, except an insignificant one a few weeks ago, when audiences were not really suspended, but postponed, in order to give him a little rest before Easter week. As an indication of the Pope's present strength and health the cardinal added:

"Every day the holy father rises with the sun, says mass, then takes a cup of coffee without solid food. He deals with all the affairs of the church, grants private audiences, receives sometimes a thousand people, always a few hundred daily, continuing until 1 o'clock without rest or food, except at times another cup of coffee. After a light luncheon his work continues until late in the evening."

"How many young men," asked the cardinal, "could maintain a life as does the venerable Pontiff, who has almost completed 77 years?"

The cardinal added that the people should mistrust the impressions gained by those who see the Pope as they are deceived by his face, which seems to show ill-health, when in reality it bears only the marks of care.

#### TRIES TO END HIS LIFE.

Nelson, April 12.—Jack McConnell, an old-time settler, under arrest at Wilmer charged with a serious crime, and who was to have been tried yesterday before Judge Thompson of Cranbrook, made a desperate attempt at suicide yesterday. After eating breakfast, McConnell plunged a table knife deep into his throat, penetrating the jugular vein. He was taken to the hospital and may recover.

### FLED FROM OHIO WITH WIFE'S COUSIN

Man Arrested at Winnipeg on Charge of Forgery Will Fight Extradition

Winnipeg, April 12.—William R. Shaver, held here on a charge of forgery at Canton, Ohio, says he is innocent, but will fight extradition because he could not get a fair trial at Canton. He says he gave his wife \$250 when he left Canton with her cousin and sent her \$600 more from Minneapolis. He claims he has a release from his wife's lawyers, and it was understood she was to get a divorce when he would marry his affianced.

The couple have been living here under assumed names, and were only located when the woman went into a local hairdresser's to dye her blonde hair black so as to defeat the advertised descriptions.

Shaver was working for a local estate man at \$50 a week and clearing up \$150 more in commissions. His employer says he will spend \$20,000 to prevent Shaver's extradition.

### VIOLATION OF ANTI-TRUST LAW ALLEGED

Suit for \$2,000,000 Has Been Entered Against United Shoe Machinery Company

Boston, April 12.—A \$2,000,000 suit and attachment was filed yesterday against the United Shoe Machinery Company by the Duplessis Independent Shoe Machinery Co., Ltd., of Canada, for an alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. The Duplessis company alleged it was driven out of the United States by the United Shoe Machinery Company. Two other similar suits are pending against the shoe machinery company, the three amounting to \$5,000,000.

#### WAGES INCREASED.

Denver, Colo., April 12.—By an agreement signed yesterday by the manager of the Denver and Rio Grande railroads, and the four transportation brotherhoods, firemen, engineers, conductors and trainmen, negotiations of three months ended and the firemen are given an increase in wages of approximately seven per cent or about 20 cents a day. Seven hundred firemen are affected. The engineers, conductors and trainmen secured concessions in working conditions satisfactory to both sides.

#### KILLED BY FALLING TREE.

Kaslo, April 12.—The body of Gustave Kakkum, who, according to the findings of Coroner Devlin, was killed at a point six miles from Gerrard, while working in Nicholby's lumber camp, by a falling tree, was brought here for burial. The snow was deep where the men were working and a limb of the tree struck and killed the unfortunate man.

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### CONVENTION OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

Instructor Winsby Outlines Objects of Strathcona Trust—Plea for Physical Training

Kamloops, April 12.—The fourteenth convention of school teachers was convened in St. Andrew's hall here, President A. E. Miller offering a resolution of condolence expressing deep sympathy of the convention with Dr. Robinson and D. H. Robinson in the death of their brother. The resolution was passed.

E. H. Murphy of the provincial normal school then took up the subject "Geography in the Intermediate Grade." The speaker emphasized the necessity of careful arranging and planning of lessons. Mr. Murphy, with the aid of the blackboard, outlined his ideas of teaching geography, treating it step by step.

It was an eminently practical address and elicited warm applause from the teachers assembled. Discussion was led by W. E. Graham, who emphasized the necessity of making maps and map study. Miss K. P. Wade spoke of practical teaching of geography by actual or imaginary travel, by using lantern stereopticon and moving pictures. The paper was further discussed by Messrs. Robson and Kyle.

Inspector W. N. Winsby followed with a paper on "The Strathcona Trust: Suggestions for a Course of Physical Exercises."

The speaker emphasized the necessity of physical training, saying the tendency of education was too academic at the present time. He brought out the physical effect of such training and also its more important educational effect. It leads to prompt obedience, self-control and also to a spirit of unselfishness and makes for better citizenship.

Mr. Winsby outlined the objects of the trust and gave some valuable suggestions regarding the practical course of exercises, closing with a strong appeal to teachers to get the spirit of the work. The teachers evinced great interest.

J. A. McDonald led the discussion on the subject. He spoke of the need of having citizens physically fit and said schools should have gymnasiums.

Miss Hayes and Messrs. L. Rankine and Landells also spoke on the subject.

The public school section opened at 2 p.m. Paul Murray acting as chairman. After a brief address by the chairman, in which he spoke of the very friendly relation existing between the teachers and the education department, Miss Whiting read a paper written by Miss Noonan.

Miss Noonan condemned the old system of copybook writing by which four or five lines were produced in fifteen minutes and eulogized the muscular movement. She outlined the correct position of various parts of the arm, hand, etc., and showed the successive steps to be taken in writing exercises. Writing should be legible and rapid, and should be carried on indefinitely without fatigue.

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**SCHOOL PROBLEM IN MANITOBA****CHANGES IN ACT AROUSE ORANGEMEN**

Winnipeg Priest Says Roman Catholics Have Not Got as Much as They Desired

Winnipeg, April 12.—Liberals are opposed to changes in the School Act, and will fight them to a finish. They stand on the election declaration of 1907, which brought the full force of Archbishop Langevin and the Roman Catholic clergy against the Liberals. In that election they lost on this declaration, the Roman Catholic vote swinging eight of the ten constituencies. The Orangemen, as a body, then supported Roblin because of his cry that Liberals were conspiring with Laurier to force separate schools on the province in connection with boundary.

The amendments to the law have aroused the Orangemen, as they provide, not merely for compulsory education, but for Catholic children to have their own room and a teacher of their own faith.

T. J. Noble, Manitoba Grand Master of Orangemen, says: "It looks to me like a roundabout way of getting separate schools. The words 'separate schools' have lived through many battles in this province, and this looks like an effort to avoid the animosity which quite generally attaches to the granting of separate school legislation. I would much rather have separate schools out in open and above board, as they have them in Ontario, than insidious dangers of this measure. What do we want with a priest going round to our schools? The legislation looks like an effort to satisfy the demands of that bunch which met here a couple of weeks ago and promised to support any government which agreed to grant its desires."

Sam Larkin, County Master of Ordnance Order, stated that he was opposed to the amendment "tooth and nail," saying: "The Roblin government is pretty well mixed up in the affair. They have got themselves into a hole and I don't see how they are going to get out."

Rev. Father Cahill of St. Mary's church, stated that on the surface the amendment did not appear to give Roman Catholics as much as they desired, and if such were the case it seemed to deny them the right to have a separate school unless there were 40 children of that faith in each class room of the public school, which would hamper the working of the Act. From his experience in Roman Catholic schools he stated that there could scarcely be secured average attendance of 40 in higher grades in any case.

Rev. Eber Crummin, of Grace Methodist church, said: "The whole question is so vexed that I hardly know whether we shall lose more than gain. I admit freely that I have very decided opinions, and that I should like exceedingly to have provincial schools only. It may be thought that we are paying too high a price, in that, it seems impossible to get compulsory education while retaining purely provincial schools. There are a large number of foreigners coming into the province, and these require the compelling power of law to send them to school. There are two problems, each having a solution carrying so much that is desirable and so much that is regarded as not wanted, that it is difficult to tell which is better."

J. A. McKerchar, school trustee, thought that the amendment conceded all that had been fought against. It practically conceded the whole question.

Dr. C. W. Gordon (Ralph Connor): "The question is very complex. Everybody is feeling his way, and I do not care to put myself on record yet."

**GENERAL F. D. GRANT DEAD.**

New York, April 12.—Major-General Frederick D. Grant, son of the famous general of the Civil War, and himself commander of the east, died at the Hotel Buckingham early yesterday morning. The following statement was made by General Grant's attendant physicians, Drs. Abby and Bench:

"General Frederick D. Grant, died suddenly of heart failure without premonition, at the Buckingham hotel at midnight. He had returned from his recent trip much improved and looking remarkably well and vigorous. His condition since his return had given no anxiety to his physicians who had been with him during the afternoon, and congratulated him on his good health. He expressed himself as feeling rejoiced at his renewed strength."

"General Grant had been suffering from diabetes, and the attendant digestive disturbances seemed to be perfectly under control."

"This sudden fatal termination came as a great surprise. His wife and nurse were with him at the time and the physicians who were called at once found the heart had stopped instantly."

**LEAPS IN FRONT OF TRAIN.**

New York, April 12.—Herbert A. Sawyer, Boston manager of the Gorham Silverware Company, was run over and killed by a subway train at the Grand Central Station late Wednesday night. Witnesses of the accident said the man jumped in front of the train and the police recorded the case as suicide. Relatives said that Sawyer recently suffered a nervous breakdown. Last Monday he was brought to a sanitarium for treatment. He was 35 years old.

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**EXCITING RACE****THROUGH ICE FLOES**

Opium Smugglers Make Their Escape—Contraband Drug Found in River

Tonawanda, N. Y., April 12.—An exciting race between two motor boats through dangerous ice floes in the upper Niagara river and the recovery of a large consignment of contraband opium from the river bed, resulted early yesterday from information furnished to the police here by a Grand Island farmer.

The message said a motor boat without lights had just crossed from the Canadian shore and was lying off Goose Island apparently awaiting a signal from the American shore. The signal the boat received probably was a warning, for the moment the police boat put out there was a splash and the motor-boat in the river started down stream at full speed. There was a sharp race to mid river, but the pursuit had to be abandoned because of danger of collision with ice floes. From the river bed where the strange craft had anchored the officers secured several 40-lb. tins of opium. Probably more will be recovered on further search.

**MORE DETAILS REGARDING CENSUS**

Figures on Manufactures and Agriculture Will Be Issued Shortly

Ottawa, April 12.—The census branch of the department of trade and commerce will in the course of a short time issue a series of interesting bulletins containing further information in regard to the census taken in June last. One of the most important of these bulletins will deal with Canadian manufacturers, which will show an astonishing increase as compared with 1900. Another will give all available statistics in regard to agriculture. Religious persuasions of the people will be fully dealt with in a third bulletin; while a fourth will contain a further analysis of population figures which in many cases will be given by townships, together with information as to the number of married and unmarried people, proportion of children, etc.

These bulletins, or most of them, have been in the hands of the King's printers and the proof sheets are now being revised.

**MISS PANKHURST REPORTED IN CANADA**

Passenger on Liner Says Suffragette Travelled From Southampton to Halifax

Vancouver, April 12.—According to Carl Bowman, of Britannia Beach, who has just returned from a trip to his old home in Amea, Sweden, there should be no great mystery as to the whereabouts of Miss Christabel Pankhurst. He crossed the ocean with her from Southampton to Halifax on the Allan liner Victoria. Miss Pankhurst was no secret of her identity. Her name was printed in plain letters on the passenger list, a copy of which Mr. Bowman has. Besides that a notice was posted up on March 15, that two days later an address would be given in the second saloon on political equality. The first day the name of the lecturer was not given, though she was referred to as a daughter of a famous suffragette, but the next day there was added: "By Miss Christabel Pankhurst."

Miss Pankhurst's lecture did not occur, however, because the captain of the steamer announced that it was against the ship's rules to allow political speeches on the ship.

**STORY OF ERUPTION DENIED.**

Panama, April 12.—Investigation yesterday disclosed the erroneous nature of the report that thousands of persons had been killed and Indian villages swept away by the eruption of Chiriqui Peak, near Boas Del Tero in Panama. There has been no eruption of Chiriqui Peak and Panamans are at a loss to know how such a report originated.

The report of the eruption and loss of life was brought to Mobile by Capt. Otevik of the steamer Fort Morgan. He said the eruption occurred on April 5 and that he had witnessed flames shooting from the peak. He added that the reports of the large casualty list were brought to Boas Del Tero by refugees.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOOTS HIMSELF**

Aberdeen, Sask., April 12.—While hunting a coyote Roy Wolfe, a prosperous farmer, who came from Montana a year ago, accidentally discharged his rifle and is dead.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT" AND IN THE MATTER OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA HORTICULTURAL ESTATES, LTD.

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IN THE MATTER OF THE "WINDING UP ACT"; AND IN THE MATTER OF THE INTERNATIONAL LUMBER AND MERCANTILE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Honorable Mr. Justice Gregory has fixed Tuesday, the 20th day of April, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon at the said Chambers, in the Supreme Court of British Columbia, Victoria, as the time and place for the appointment of an official Liquidator of the above-named Company.

(Signed) B. H. TYRWHIT DRAKE, Registrar.

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### HOME RULE.

The present Liberal government of Great Britain during its term of office has undertaken and solved several very important and very difficult problems. It has led the people farther in the path of political and social progress than any administration, probably, in the history of a country whose record is one of almost continuous struggle towards a higher plane of human liberty and equality. Possibly the latest, certainly the most important, of the Asquith government's progressive measures may, as its opponents confidently maintain, prove its undoing. Racial prejudice and sectarian bitterness and ancient feuds are the most difficult obstacles in the paths of broad-minded statesmen. These passions will be aroused to the utmost possible extent by the opponents of Home Rule for Ireland, and it is within the bounds of possibility that such appeals may, for the third time, cause the downfall of a British Liberal government. The history of our own young country proves how effective such "arguments" sometimes are, but that history also proves that ultimately the will of the majority of the people shall prevail. If Toryism of the type of the Family Compact had had its way there would have been no Dominion and we should still have been governed from Downing street.

In regard to the Home Rule measure which has received a tumultuous reception in the Imperial House of Commons, in the light of our political experience in Canada there may be some details that appear objectionable, such as an appointive senate and the control of the Irish government of the postal service. The thought will occur to many that the Asquith government would have displayed greater wisdom had it introduced a bill giving a comprehensive system of Home Rule to all the provinces of the United Kingdom, a measure which continually congested business in the Imperial House before the lapse of many years. Yet one may be sure that the Asquith administration is doing what it believes to be best under the circumstances, and that there is only one possible solution of the perplexing Irish problem, government broad based upon the people's will.

As the Prime Minister pertinently pointed out, if the Boers of South Africa can be safely trusted with the administration of their own affairs, who will say that Irishmen are not worthy of equal confidence?

### REPRESENTATION OF UNGAVA.

The vast territory known as Ungava, lying to the north of Quebec, has been added to that province. It contains at present very few white residents, but in course of time it will become populated and will demand representation at Ottawa. It has been provided by the amendments to the constitution required by this change in the boundaries of Quebec that the newly-added territory shall be given representation in the Commons apart from and in addition to the present representation of Quebec of sixty-five members. That is, when Ungava has a population entitling it to one representative, it will be given one member, making with old Quebec's sixty-five representatives sixty-six members in the House from new Quebec. This additional number from Quebec, it has been suggested, will be unfair to the other provinces, and the Maritime provinces especially. It is alleged, will protest against the increase. Such a protest would be unreasonable and absurd. Had Ungava been added to Quebec without any provision respecting representation being made, an injustice would have been perpetrated upon all the other provinces. To illustrate: All the population of Ungava, including Indians and Eskimos, would then be added to the population of Quebec in fixing the unit of representation for the other provinces and thus instead of that unit being as it is now, about 30,000, it very well might be 25,000 or 40,000, or what ever number the total population of Quebec and Ungava divided by sixty.

five would produce. The effect of that would be to reduce the representation from all the other provinces. By giving Ungava representation on the same terms as all the provinces outside of Quebec—that is based upon the population of old Quebec—perfect equality is maintained, and no province in the Dominion will have any ground for feeling that it has been unfairly treated, or that its representation has been reduced by reason of the addition of new territory to Quebec.

### MUNICIPAL ENGINEERS.

Victoria is paying dearly for her experience with city engineers, and there are no signs that the city is as yet well out of the woods. The topography of the city and its general requirements from an engineering point of view are not considered to be such as would impose an inordinate task upon such a civic official nor such as would call for the employment of more than average talent. Yet each successive incumbent of that office has left the employ of the city either in disgust or under the severe fire of public criticism. Naturally the ire of the taxpayers—when their affairs are mismanaged and their money wastefully spent—must fall on someone, and, as the engineer's department is one of the largest spending departments, responsibility for inefficient work most frequently falls on the official who directs it. Years of careful observation of the workings of municipal departments has convinced us that responsibility for unsatisfactory work on the part of departmental officials should often be laid at other doors than those of the civic officials. This is particularly the case in cities where machine politics operate in municipal affairs and where the employment of subordinates is dictated by those outside of departments and having only political relations with the city council.

The sweeping condemnation of some of the work supervised by civic engineers in Victoria must lead the taxpayer to the conclusion that incompetents have been placed in authority or else that something worse has happened. It is only fair before placing blame upon the engineer—to discover whether he had a free hand in the employment of these subordinates, or whether they were placed in positions of responsibility at the instigation of those who had no right or authority to dictate. We cannot but deplore the reticence of the committee of investigation recently examining into the conduct of the departments at the city hall to make a deliverance on these matters. If the investigation was as thorough as the public had been led to believe it must have uncovered some of the evidences of incompetence which have since been made the butt of such severe censure.

Beyond these matters of purely local concern, we share the opinion expressed by the Contract Record of Toronto, which devotes a leading article to the subject of the decline of municipal engineering. It says:

"We cannot help thinking that much of the failure and disappointment may be attributed to the unreasonable demands made upon the engineer. Too wide a range of duties is usually assigned to him. In the very nature of things if a man is to be an expert in every branch of municipal engineering he will be jack-of-all trades and master of none, paradox though this may be. In the smaller places, while the work which devolves upon the city or town engineer is relatively simple, he often has to be both designing and constructing engineer, in addition to many subsidiary duties. Practically all construction work is carried out under his direction. After putting in some years at varied miscellaneous effort of this kind, some extraordinary problem, such as the designing of a new waterworks or sewerage system, will arise. The engineer is entrusted with the design and generally makes a satisfactory job of it, but once in a while some unforeseen conditions will crop up, a mistake occur, and then he may look around for his friends."

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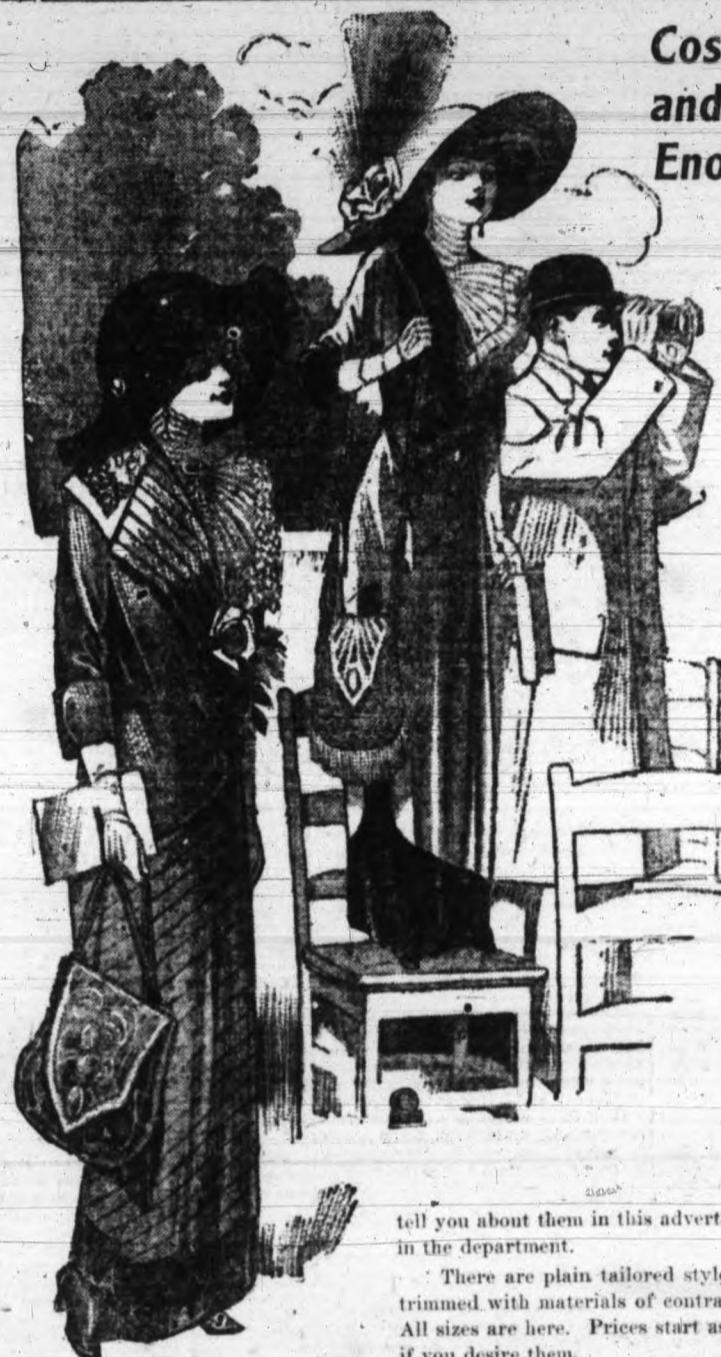
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**CUSTOM TAILED COSTUMES**, made of fine serges or tweeds are here in all the regular sizes. They are lined throughout with satin and the finish proclaims the fact that the grade is much higher than you would expect at the price. If we can't fit you from our stock we'll measure you and make your garments to order without extra cost. Prices, \$25, \$35, \$40 and . . . . . **\$145.00**

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## LOCAL NEWS

**Extra-Provincial Companies Licensed.**—The following extra-provincial companies have been licensed: Saskatchewan Underwriters, Ltd.; Royal Dairy Company.

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**Time Extended.**—The Provincial Gazette announces that the time for the completion of the duties of the Court of Revision and Appeal with respect to the Assessment Roll of 1912 for the Prince Rupert assessment district has been further extended to April 20.

**Exams in Music.**—The local theoretical examinations in music in connection with the McGill University of Montreal will take place on Saturday from 1 to 3 p.m., at the Victoria High school under the supervision of the local representative, S. J. Willis, and the local secretary, Benedict Banty.

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**"Sopias."**—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

**The Royal Life-Saving Society.**—An executive meeting will be held next Saturday evening in the parlor of the Balmoral hotel, when important business is to be brought forward, among which are the programme for the ensuing season, constitution, etc. It is hoped each member of the committee will make a point of being present.

**Will Repeat "Crucifixion."**—By special request of the Central church choir, under the direction of F. Waddington, will repeat Dr. Stainer's "Crucifixion" on Sunday evening next. Messrs. Petch, Rodda and D. C. Hughes will, as on the previous occasion, take the solo parts, and the performance of this beautiful work should prove even more attractive than when first rendered by the choir two weeks ago.

**Companies Incorporated.**—Announcement of the incorporation of the following companies appears in the current issue of the Provincial Gazette: Booker, Campbell, Whipple, Ltd.; British Columbia Sand and Gravel Co., Ltd.; Columbia Machine Works, Ltd.; Dominion Safe Works, Ltd.; F. A. Reid & Co., Ltd.; Howes-Proctor Co., Ltd.; Co., Ltd.; North-Western Lands Corporation, Ltd.; Pacific Bond and Land Corporation, Ltd.; Portage Creek Power & Light Co., Ltd.; Parkinson & Archibald, Ltd.; Victoria Pythian Castle Hall, Ltd.

**Spring Assizes.**—The spring assize sittings have been announced for the following dates: City of New Westminster, May 7, civil and criminal; city of Victoria, May 27, criminal; town of Clinton, May 1, civil and criminal; city of Kamloops, May 6, civil and criminal; city of Vernon, May 14, civil and criminal; city of Greenwood, May 19, civil and criminal; city of Nelson, May 17, civil and criminal; city of Fernie, May 23, civil and criminal; Sittings of the Supreme court for the trial of civil cases only will be held in the court house, at 11 o'clock as follows: city of Rossland on May 14 and at city of Cranbrook on May 23.

**Four Per Cent.**—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000. Branch office, 1210 Government Street, Victoria, B. C.

**Victoria Camera Club.**—This club has been inaugurated to meet the wishes of the many enthusiastic amateur photographers of Victoria who feel the need of such a society. Needless to say every town of any importance in the old country has a club of some sort and with the scenic wonders of British Columbia, especially Vancouver Island, it ought not to be difficult to produce works equal, if not better than those seen elsewhere. Quite a number of people have already joined. A meeting will be called shortly to draw up a constitution and appoint the necessary officers. Every one interested in the art of photography is eligible. Ladies and gentlemen wishing to join should make application to the acting honorary secretary V. C. C. P. O. box 1367.

**Money to Loan.**—We have money to loan at 8% interest on improved city residence property on easy repayment terms. Builders will do well to inquire. The B. C. Permanent Loan Co., 1210 Government St.

**Police Appointments.**—A. C. Sutton and J. H. Rogers have been appointed constables. J. Secret is appointed to the morality squad, A. Scott to be liquor inspector and Constable Mann is to act on the morality squad also.

**Natural History Society.**—Members and their friends meet to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock, at the railway station for an excursion to Mount Finlayson. All interested in natural history subjects are invited to join the party.

**Water Rights Claims.**—Through the Provincial Gazette J. F. Armstrong, acting controller of water rights, has issued notices to those who have water rights in Revelstoke, Golden, Kamloops and Yale water districts on March 12, 1909, to forward to the controller a memorandum of claim in writing on or before May 27. The board of investigation will then tabulate the claims, after which notices will be given of the places and dates on which evidence and argument will be heard at local points.

**Hard to Beat the Dutch.**—It is hard to beat the Dutch hoe for cleaning weeds off walks and paths. It is shaped like a two-prong fork with a narrow strip of steel connecting the ends of the prongs. Fitted with a long handle it is pushed ahead of the worker. 70c, at R. A. Brown & Co.'s, 1302 Douglas Street.

**Surveyor Suspended.**—Over the signature of Sydney A. Roberts, secretary-treasurer and registrar of the corporation of land surveyors of British Columbia, there appears a notice in this week's Provincial Gazette to the effect that Theodore Beauchamp is suspended from practising as a B. C. land surveyor from April 4, 1912 until April 4, 1913.

**Loyal Order of Moose.**—All members written up for initiation, communicate with secretary, so as they may be notified as to their initiation. Time expires May 18, 1912. C. Boyle, secretary.

**To Hear Water Claims.**—The board of investigation acting under the Water Act will meet to hear and determine claims to water rights on streams in the various districts as follows: On the 16th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, in the court house, at Nelson. On the 21st day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Kaslo. On the 23rd day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Proctor. On the 24th day of May, 1912, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at Slocan Junction.

**Merchants' Lunch at the Bismarck.**—

**Eminent Divine Coming.**—Rev. Henry F. Waring, of Fifth Avenue Baptist church, New York, a noted speaker and an advanced thinker, will occupy the pulpit at Emmanuel church on Sunday evening next. He will also address the convention of the Young People's societies of Victoria, which is to be held at the First Baptist church on Monday night. It is anticipated that both of these addresses will be of great interest and value, and should make an appeal to all who are interested in progressive matters in church work.

**Cymrodorion Society.**—The regular monthly meeting of the Cymrodorion Society was held last evening at the A. O. F. hall. Mrs. Jenkins, the president, was in the chair, and there was a very good attendance of members. After the regular business had been concluded, a musical programme was given, those taking part including Mrs. D. B. McLaren, as vocalist and Messrs. Roberts and Williams—in duet with mandolin and banjo. A guessing competition further added to the evening's enjoyment and this was won by Miss Abbott. It was decided to hold two competitions next month on items which will appear in the coming Eisteddfod programme, the items selected being "The Owl Critic" and "Songs in Welsh." These competitions will be held on the second Thursday in May.

**Successful Sale of Work.**—A successful Easter tea and sale of work was opened yesterday by Rev. E. G. Miller for the women's auxiliary of St. Barnabas' church, the sale taking place in the schoolroom of the church. The various stalls were very prettily decorated, the plain and fancy sewing being presided over by Mrs. Beavers and Mrs. Cochineur; the Misses Lillian Kingston, Madge Bannerman and Eileen Miller had charge of the candy stall; while the dainty tea tables, decorated with hyacinths, daffodils and tulips, were under the management of Mrs. Abbott, Mrs. Elmhirst, Mrs. Anderson and Miss Anderson. The proceeds, which were considerably augmented by the collection made by Mrs. Longfield, are to be devoted to the funds of the auxiliary. Bishop and Mrs. Roper were among the afternoon visitors.

**Oak Bay Permits.**—Building permits have been granted by the Oak Bay municipal council to the following: F. H. Giles for a house on Bartlett avenue, Beach drive, architect, Mr. Thompson, and estimated cost, \$700 and to Duncan & Orr for a dwelling house on Monterey avenue at a cost of \$2,500.

## WELCOMED IN DUBLIN.

**Dr. J. J. Murtagh Received in Irish Capital With Thorough Celtic Warmth.**

The warm-hearted Celts welcome which awaited Dr. J. J. Murtagh in the Irish capital, whether he arrived some weeks ago from Victoria on his succession to the very considerable estate of his father, the late Owen Murtagh, in the county Dublin, is indicated in Irish papers which have reached the exchange desk.

Soon after his arrival in Dublin Dr. Murtagh was welcomed by the Lord Mayor-elect and had the honor of a special invitation to the installation of that gentleman, Right Honorable Lorcan G. Cameron, chief medical officer of health and public analyst of Ireland for many years past. Sir Charles is still the president of Fingall, Field Marshal Lord Grenfell, Right Hon. Mr. Justice Ross, Right Hon. William Brennan Andrews, who recently retired from a most distinguished career on the Irish bench; Right Hon. Sir James B. Dougherty, at one time a professor in Magee College, Londonderry, and now under secretary to the Lord Lieutenant and clerk to the Irish Privy Council; Sir Andrew Reed, for several years inspector-general of the Royal Irish Constabulary; Sir Christopher Nixon, physician-in-ordinary to the King in Ireland, and many other notable men.

On St. Patrick's night Dr. Murtagh was among the invitees at the ball held in St. Patrick's hall, one of the most exclusive and brilliant functions of the Dublin Castle season.

## NEW BUILDING BY-LAW.

**Another Meeting Yesterday—Measure Drags on From Month to Month.**

The long-standing matter of the new building by-laws, which are cheerfully postponed from month to month, while the fire chief and building inspector make some show of keeping contractors up to the scratch, and insisting on them building decent places for the people, when they reach the city council. Last November they had got as far as the agenda paper, and a date was set for their consideration, but the council never met on the subject, and the bulky regulations were again thrown back to the special committee whose personnel scattered with the municipal election. New faces assembled round the committee table, and the old ground had again laboriously to be travelled.

Yesterday there was another meeting, and with the characteristic optimism of Chief Davis, he still hopes to see the regulations again tabled for attention, but whatever action the council see fit to take they must be dependent on their expert advisers, as the questions included in the by-law are beyond the comprehension of the ordinary person not versed in technicalities. The by-law continues slowly and laboriously to be ground out in the mill of discussion, and from the effort some permanent result in the way of better buildings should result.

**Y. M. C. A. Notices.**—The Motor Cycling Club of the local association will meet on Tuesday next at 8:30 of the clock in room "L." A meeting of the intermediate baseball club is called for on Monday 15th at 7 and it is hoped that every person interested in the formation of this club will be on hand. The association are making every effort towards forming clubs of outdoor sports for the coming summer season and the hearty co-operation of all the members with the management is looked for. Clubs are being formed in canoeing, baseball and athletics, and tentative notices are being issued for the formation of a tennis club and a pack of harriers.

**Victoria Assizes.**—The assizes next month at Victoria will commence on April 27. There are five trials. Assize dates have been set for the province as follows: Clinton, May 1; Kamloops, May 6; New Westminster, May 10; Vernon, May 14; Rossland, May 11; Nelson, May 17; Fernie, May 23; and Cranbrook May 28. The assizes at Cranbrook are being held this month.

**Win by Default.**—A win by default was recorded by the Merchants against the Royals last evening, when a league game between these two teams in the Bankers' Indoor Baseball League was to have taken place in the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The Royals were unable to raise a team to meet their doughy opponents.

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**NEW APPOINTMENTS.**

**Nelson Presented With License and Police Commissioners—More Commissioners.**

The following appointments are announced in this week's issue of the Provincial Gazette:

Abraham Hirst, of Westley, in the county of Kootenay, to be a justice of the peace.

John Gillies, of the city of Montreal, to be a commissioner for taking affidavits within the province of Quebec for use in the courts of British Columbia.

The Hon. William John Bowser, K.C., attorney-general, to be acting minister of lands during the absence from the province of the Hon. William Roderick Ross.

To be commissioners for taking affidavits under the Provincial Elections Act:

Vancouver city electoral district—George Blake, of Vancouver.

Slocan electoral district—R. A. Quince, of Nakusp.

Ymir electoral district—James D. Kerr, of Harrop.

Rosland city electoral district—Alfred Enderby, of Rosland.

Dawdney electoral district—F. Duncan Campbell, of Hammond.

To be licensing commissioners for Nelson—Alderman Harry Houston and Philip Wade.

To be police commissioners for the city—Alderman Roy Keefe, William Oliver Rose, M.D.

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## NEWS OF SPORT

### BRONZED BEE BASEBALL PLAYERS ARRIVE IN TOWN

Rather the Worse for Wear After Sea Voyage—  
Nordyke Has Had Some Hard Luck But  
is Optimistic.

Bronzed by three weeks of open air travel. All of the pitchers are not in the best of condition. Climatic conditions have not been ideal.

"I am optimistic as to the outcome of the season and believe that when we get into shape that we will make the best of them hustles."

Nordyke announced the following lineup for the opening game at Spokane: Catchers, Meek and Grindell; pitchers, McCleary, Berger, Kaufman, Concanon and Narveson; first, Nordyke; second, Kellar; third, Brennan; short, Rawlings; left field, Daniels; centrefield, Kennedy; right field, Friesen. Besides these, those who came north were pitchers Jorgstad, Wilson and Smith. Outfielders, Jimmy Adams and Clementson; infielders, Merritt and Sandofsky.

Financial Profit Mix.

The financial profits of the spring training trip must have been disappointing to the Victoria management. Although the paid attendance at Oakland was excellent the games in San Jose and Santa Clara have not been

Nordyke left San Jose rather down on his luck in losing Second Baseman Raymer, who deserted the squad to go into business in Los Angeles; Bark Burke of San Francisco, who quit the backstop department without warning, and the failure of Shortstop Fitzsimmons, of St. Mary's, to report.

The Team's Prospects.

In discussing the team's prospects the manager said, "The club looks pretty fair, but we lost an infield cog when Raymer quit us. I was counting on him for the opening of the season. He had an attack of la grippe and then went south. He has probably quit baseball for good. I can't understand what has happened to Fitzsimmons. He promised me faithfully that he would go north with us if he didn't go to Harry Wolverton, of the New York Americans. We gave him a contract and told him that we would give him top price. Saturday I got him on the long distance telephone at Oakland and had a long talk with him. He said that he was going to Bakersfield and that he would wire me from there a final answer as to whether or not he would come. I was to get an answer Sunday night but received no reply. I had been figuring on him as regular shortstop and Rawlings as utility infielder with Merritt. Rawlings has been showing up well but is rather weak at bat. He has developed a throwing arm that I didn't think he possessed. Two of his plays against the Olympic men, of San Francisco, were as pretty plays as I have seen in some time.

Outfield Is Fair.

The outfield looks fair. We have two new men in Friesen and Daniels. Friesen looks fine so far and can play the infield and pitch as well as hit. Daniels looks good but he remains to be proven. We also have Clementson and Adams to fall back on in the outfield. Clementson has not shown that he is a sure fielder and Adams threw his knee out of joint but may come back.

"We will probably be strong in the pitching department when the pitchers get into shape. I am satisfied with them. I think that is saying enough. Jorgstad came to the club late and has had no chance to get his arm into condition but in the game with the Olympics showed that he has something and he may develop into a very valuable

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attended by a corporal's guard, despite the fact that good ball has been given in every exhibition game during the last two weeks of the team's stay. Victoria has played such uniformly fine ball that it is safe to predict that the team will be popular both at home and abroad as a clean, hard-playing, game bunch.

"San Jose is not a ball town at present, although its chamber of commerce and many of its business men have been willing to do anything within their power to boost the Victoria squad. The players have been universally voted a fine, manly bunch and many of them will be sadly missed."



COAST LEAGUE.

Club Standing.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Oakland	7	1	.875
Los Angeles	4	2	.667
Vernon	4	2	.567
Sacramento	2	5	.286
Portland	2	5	.286
San Francisco	2	6	.200
At Oakland—Score:	R. H. E.		
Portland	1	1	1
Oakland	3	8	2

Batteries—Harkness, Latine, Temple and Howley; Ables and Mitze.

Los Angeles, April 11.—Vernon coast game postponed; rain.

At Sacramento—Score:

R. H. E.			
San Francisco	3	6	1
Sacramento	2	11	3

Batteries—Meikle and Schmidt; Byram and Cheek.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Results not received yesterday:

At Cincinnati—Score: R. H. E.

Chicago ..... 6 10 1

Cincinnati ..... 10 14 1

Batteries—Cox, C. Smith, Richie and Archer; F. Smith, Humphreys and McLean.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Results not received yesterday:

At Columbus—Columbus, 1; Kansas City, 4.

At Louisville—Louisville, 9; Minneapolis, 12.

The following notice appears in a French provincial municipal hall: "Persons who wish to smoke in this hall should retire to the next room."

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### KINGSTON STREET TENNIS CLUB.

Membership Will Be Limited—Matches Start May 24.

At the organization meeting of the Kingston Street Tennis Club, held last evening, it was decided to limit the membership of the club as it was found that there was a possibility of

the club becoming too large. The courts were reported to be in good shape, and it is expected that matches will start on May 24.

Officers were elected as follows: President, J. McArthur; secretary, G. D. Case; executive, G. Brown, A. J. Sommer, Miharay, F. Brown, A. H. Tuson and J. Moss.

### ONE OF HEAVIEST HITTERS IN BASEBALL



HARRY MEEK  
The Bees' elephantine catcher. He can't run but he sure can hit.

### WILL MAKE STRONG BID FOR MANN CUP

### LACROSSE ASSOCIATION ORGANIZES FOR SEASON

Determined to Get Together Strongest Team Victoria Ever Had—Officers Elected

The spirit of optimism and determination which has always characterized local lacrosse players was never more evident than it was at the annual general meeting of the Victoria Amateur Association, held in the Eagles' hall last evening. There might have been a larger attendance, but those who were present made up in enthusiasm what they lacked in numbers. President Ed. Christopher occupied the chair.

"We want the Mann Cup and are going to make the strongest bid Victoria ever made to get it." That was what one of the leading members of the organization said, and everyone present joined with "them's my sentiments," or words to that effect.

Vancouver holds both the Kilmarock and Main Cup, and by winning the British Columbia championship this season the local club will bring to Victoria the highest amateur lacrosse honors the world has to offer. Therefore it is a certainty that the association is this summer going to make an effort to get together the strongest team that has ever represented Victoria.

It was decided that the representative team should be entirely independent of the teams playing in the city series, of which there will be only two this season, intermediate, and junior. It is likely that there will be enough en-

tries in both to make competition very keen.

Officers for the year were elected as follows: Honorary president, Hon. T. W. Paterson; honorary vice-presidents, H. D. Helmcken, K.C., J. Kingham, Ald. Okell, Ald. R. Humbert and Skene Lowe; president, Samuel Lorimer; vice-presidents, E. Christopher, J. Hancock, C. Burnett; secretary, E. Taylor; treasurer, C. Burnett; executive, S. Okell, C. G. Clute, B. Johnson, F. Sweeney and E. Bjornfjorden; delegates to the P.C.A.L.A., Messrs. Lorimer and Taylor; trainer, J. Hancock; captain, C. G. Clute; vice-president, S. Okell.

It was mentioned at the meeting that several fast home players from outside points were willing to come to Victoria if work could be secured for them, and the association will do everything possible to bring them here.

### OPENING OF BEACON HILL BOWLING GREEN

The formal opening of the Beacon Hill Park bowling green will take place on Saturday, April 13, at which competitions will be held between sides chosen by the president and the vice-president, there being four in each rank. The aggregate score will count.

ANOTHER CLUB SPEAKS UP.

Reports from the Pride Baseball Club state that the last season's manager, W. Levy, has dropped out of the

game and that Meding and Ward will take charge of the club. The two new managers say they will have a good senior team this year. The loss of Moir, who went south with Walt Gravlin, will not affect them at all, for they have a fine lot of new players to pick from, besides many of the old hands.

### ENGLISH LEAGUE RESULTS.

London, April 12.—Following are Wednesday's football results:

Second division—Gainsborough Trinity 1, Barnsley 2.

Southern league—Watford 3, Northampton 0.

(Additional Sport on Page 13.)

# SPRING TIME HOME FURNISHING TIME



and again the time for house-cleaning—for refurnishing has come—again the home will need new things for its comfort and adornment—it always happens that way. Again the annual problem confronts you—"Where can I most satisfactorily supply these needs?" As this annual problem, apparently vexing problem, confronts you, we just want you to know that the solution is this store. This store, with its truly wonderful assortments of new Spring goods, its splendid store service, its reasonable prices, its arrangements to suit you, is ready to, and it will, solve YOUR every spring home-furnishing problem. We extend a special and cordial invitation to all young folks about to furnish a home to bring us their home-furnishing problems. We will solve them.

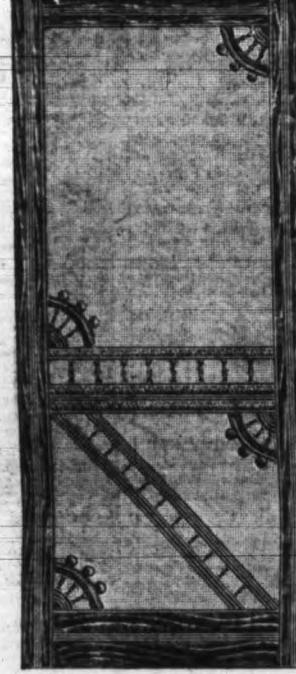
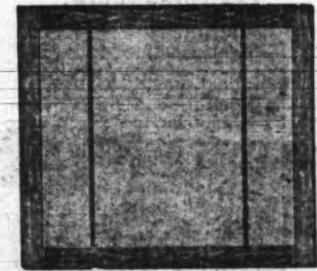
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and Bowls for  
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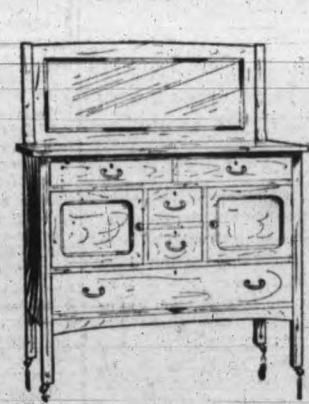
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Algerine to Leave Shortly for Gun Practice—Shearwater Still in South

Arrangements are now being made to send H. M. S. Algerine to Comox, where she will undergo her regular gun practice. This will be the first work-out the new crew of the sloop-of-war, which arrived on Sunday last from England, have had on the Pacific station. Commander Brooker is in command of the warship, and he has had extensive experience aboard torpedo boats. The new men of the Algerine are all men of long-standing in the navy, and it is expected that at the first gun practice, they will do some remarkable shooting.

The new men, many of whom have come from some of the largest cruisers and battleships in the British navy, are gradually becoming accustomed to their quarters on the little sloop-of-war. It is not known just what time the Algerine will get away on her cruise, but it will be in the near future. Arrangements were once completed to send her away, but these were cancelled later.

The sister ship of the Algerine, the Shearwater, is still at San Francisco, awaiting the arrival of a new shaft and propeller. It is not expected that she will return to Esquimalt until the 1st of May. The Shearwater has been at 'Frisco for over a month, and the delay has been caused through the sloop-of-war dropping her propeller when about 500 miles out from Acapulco on her way to mid-Pacific islands.

H. M. C. S. Rainbow, Commander Hose, is still at Esquimalt tied up to her buoy. Nothing has been announced as to what the next cruise of the Canadian warship will be.

### SHIPPING GUIDE

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### SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

April 11:

Seattle—Arrived: Schooner Clise, Eagle Harbor. Sailed: Steamers Dolphin, Skagway; Atlas, Tacoma; tug Bonita, Eureka.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Honolulu, Honolulu; Nan Smith, Coos Bay; Watson, Seattle; Columbian, Salina Cruz; Goldsbrough, Bremerton; Stratheven, Norfolk, Va. Sailed: Steamers Nebraskan, Col. R. L. Drake, barge 95, Willmette, Seattle; Thomas L. Ward, Tacoma; G. C. Lindauer, Hequian, Grays Harbor; barque Star of Iceland, Bristol; schooner Espada, Grays Harbor.

Shanghai—Arrived previously: Belerophon, Liverpool, for Tacoma.

Los Angeles—Arrived: James Higgins, Fort Bragg; Geo. W. Fenwick, Columbia River. Sailed: President, Seattle; Coronado, Grays Harbor.

Crown of Toledo—Arrived: Belerophon, Liverpool, for Tacoma.

Mexico Maru—Arrived: James Higgins, Fort Bragg; Geo. W. Fenwick, Columbia River. Sailed: President, Seattle; Coronado, Grays Harbor.

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### WIRELESS REPORTS

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## SPLendid WORK OF COAST MISSION

**REV. JNO. ANTLE GIVES  
INTERESTING ADDRESS**

Tells of Progress of His Labors  
Along Coast—Church Must  
Render Service

Rev. John Antle last evening at the Alexandra hall told a large audience the story of his work in connection with the Columbia Coast Mission, illustrating it with a number of slides which gave his hearers some idea of the nature of the country in which the work was being carried on. The chair was taken by Right Rev. Bishop Roper, and in the audience were represented a number of the other clergy of the city. Rev. Mr. Antle told how the idea of the mission first came to his mind. This was shortly after his eighteenth birthday, when working in Newfoundland as a missionary, the field now operated by Dr. Grenfell, whose splendid service is so well known. To him it seemed at that time that there was a great work in that country beyond what he was doing in the way of church services. Then Dr. Grenfell came out and gave him his first inspiration of how the work should be carried on, and impressed him with the idea which he has felt more or less ever since—that while the church has

faithfully carried on that part of the work called holding services, it has left undone, the work of rendering service. "There is a great deal of difference," said the speaker, "between holding a service and rendering a service. Until the church wakes up to the fact that she must do other work than that of holding services, she will never get hold of the man on the street. Christ's life had been distinguished by the rendering of service, and by the fact that He went about doing good."

For Suffering Humanity.

Coming out to the coast he had been touched by reading the accounts in the papers of men being dragged down, maimed and bleeding, and suffering all sorts of physical pain because there was no hospital near them. When he realized this he had brought the matter before the diocese of New Westminster, and, with the assistance of both, had taken a trip up the coast to look over the ground, afterwards building a sixteen-foot boat to make the voyage up and down the coast. In this way he had an opportunity of seeing the men and the conditions of their lives. Mr. Antle pointed out on a map the district in which the Columbia Coast Mission carries on its operations, showing the location of the hospitals at Van Anda, Rock Bay and Alert Bay. The hospital boat, the Columbia, which had cost \$24,000 to build, but which was now worth \$30,000, carried fairly complete surgical apparatus and was also the vessel which supplied the men with magazines and literature. In the early days he used to go into the little camps and see a small handful of ragged thumb-marked papers; now one can go into nearly any one of them and find all the magazines and papers—many of them unfamiliar to the library tables of the cities. In this connection he would like to thank the Women's Auxiliaries for the manner in which they had responded to the call

More Backing Needed.

The Church of England, the speaker continued, had not backed up the Mission as it should. It had not done as much for it as the people of other denominations. The secretary, Mr. Houghton, would tell them how well the other churches had responded; as good support had been received from the man who is not a Church of England man as from the members of the Church of England. In the beginning, he thought, the church had not looked at the matter in the right way. In criticizing he wished it to be understood that it was because of his love of his church that he took the attitude he did, as a man had to love his church a great deal before he reached the point where he could criticize her. In future he hoped that the diocese would take up the work in all parts of the province. "You will find them," said Mr. Antle, "That the church at home will look after herself."

Interesting Slides.

The slides shown gave very interesting glimpses of the logging camps and the hospitals—some of the interiors of the latter being shown. In one of the hospitals a doctor had at one time seven patients, no two of whom were of the same nationality. This was in itself sufficient proof of the odd gathering of the human elements with which the staff had to work. In showing a picture of the mission boat, Mr. Antle described the services which are held, whenever possible, on board. A picture was given of one of the hospital doctors and the nurses "who are equal to any in British Columbia, for either medical or surgical work," the missionary proudly added. In the hospitals there are mostly two large wards, one for the whites, the other for the Indians, the equipment in each being exactly the same. Most of the costs have been given.

Capt. C. Phillips Woolley.

Captain Clive Phillips Woolley, who spoke eloquently in support of the work of the mission, said that he had had actual experience of the service which was being rendered by the mission hospitals, and could appreciate what a haven of rest and healing they could be to men who were injured in the isolated logging districts. "The lesson of to-day," said the speaker, "is a lesson of service, and the creed of to-day is the creed of self-sacrifice. It is a very fine thing to watch a good game, but it is a great deal better to get in and play the game. This is what Mr. Antle has done." He heard this comment made: "Why don't some of these gentlemen do more writing and more talking and get the money together themselves?" Dr. Grenfell lectures, writes, and travels about; in his part of the country the work is shut down half the year. Mr. Antle's work is not. Our season is open the whole year through, and Mr. Antle and his men are always at work and have not the time to collect the money; further than this, we should be ashamed to let them have to do it. It is our part to get in and look after the commissioners for them. We are always talking of the nation we are building. We tell people we are building a nation which is greater than has ever been built before, but when a great nation is being built it seems to me reasonable that you should consider the material out of which it is being built. We are paying too little attention to our raw material; we have in our logging camps every kind of human being. Dr. Antle knows that if you win their love and their loyalty it may be possible to make of these men a law-abiding community of useful citizens, and if your service is more than lip service you will do more than speak and will put your hands down into your pockets and help the Columbia Coast Mission with the practical means which is necessary to the carrying forward of the noble work."

Bishop Roper, who closed the proceedings, asked the support of the meeting in the work, and said that the church hoped in the near future to take up the mission work in the northern part of the island. Subscriptions may be sent to Capt. H. J. Ross Cullin, honorary secretary.

Mrs. Allen Gaunt and Herbert Rodda contributed songs during the evening, a pleasing feature which was much appreciated by the audience.

ENGINEERS FAVOR STRIKE.

Will Quit Work Unless Demands for Increased Pay Are Granted.

New York, April 12.—By a majority of more than 25,000 out of 25,000 votes cast, engineers on fifty railroads east of Chicago and north of the Norfolk & Western have authorized a strike should further negotiations with the railroads for increased pay fail.

The count was completed at noon and the result was announced by War-

ren S. Stone, grand chief, to J. C. Stuart, chairman of the general managers' association of the railroads.

The general managers have called a meeting here for April 15 to consider the result. The engineers' officers have notified Mr. Stuart they would remain here for "a reasonable time" to await the counter proposition.

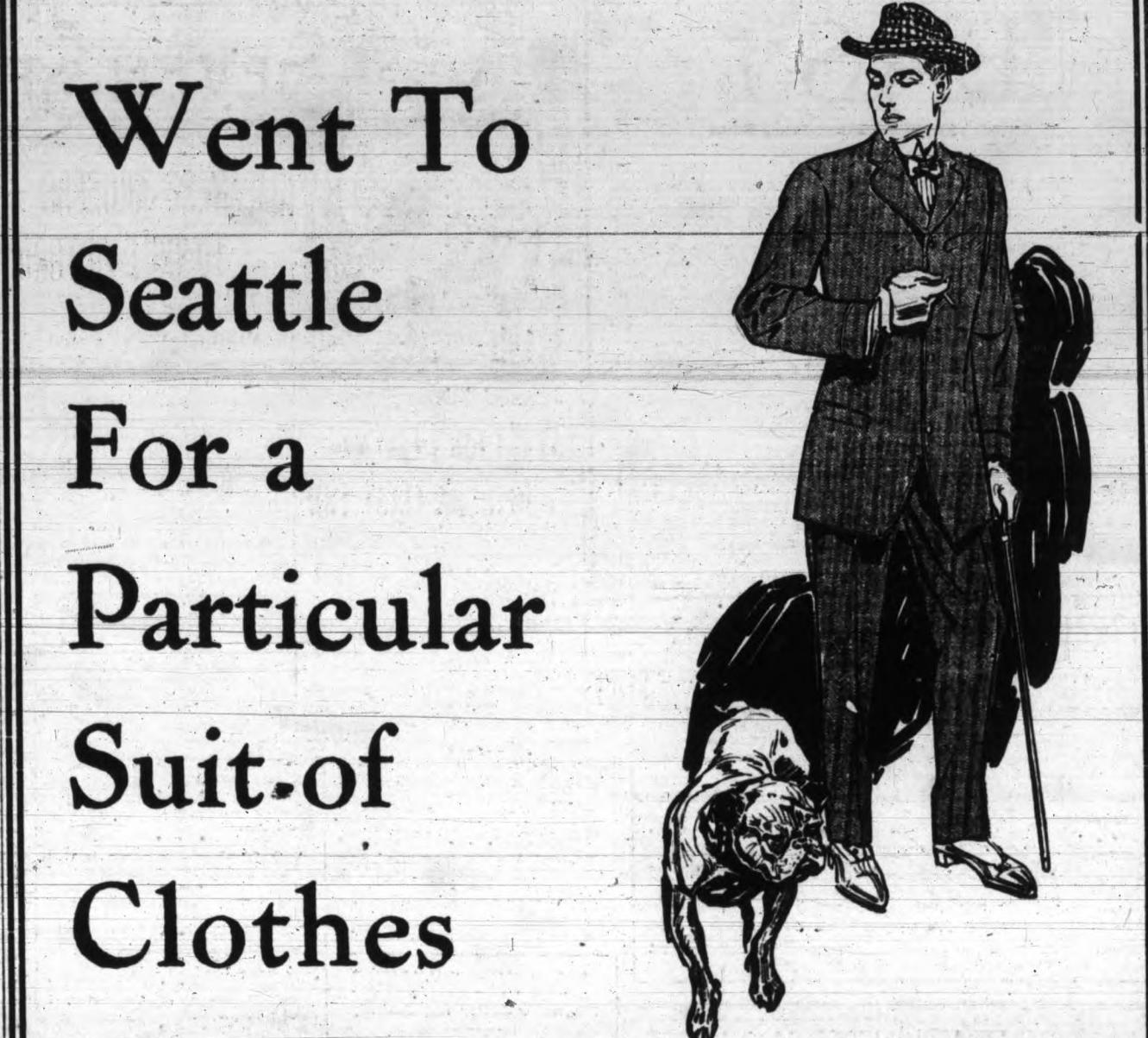
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the brotherhood, Mr. Stone said approximately 15,000 members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen also had voted. Their vote, he said, was overwhelmingly in favor of a strike.

### VOTE ON WAGE CONTRACT.

Indianapolis, Ind., April 12.—Thousands of ballots cast by the union coal miners on whether they shall accept the two-year wage scale proposed at Cleveland were received to-day at

the headquarters of the United Mine Workers of America. The tellers will begin the count on Monday.

### MISS CLARA BARTON DEAD.

Founder of American Red Cross So-

cieties Passes Away.

Washington, D. C., April 12.—Miss Clara Barton, founder of the American Red Cross Society, died at her home in Glen Echo, Md., to-day. The cause

was chronic pneumonia with which she

was stricken about a year ago. Her brother, Stephen Barton, of Boston, was with her. Miss Barton was born at Oxford, Mass., in 1821.

### COLLAPSE OF RESERVOIR.

Coburg, Ont., April 12.—The huge iron reservoir holding the town's water supply, and 128 feet high, collapsed yesterday, causing a loss of \$40,000.

In London 80,000 persons are living more than two in a room, and 26,000 persons are living six or more in a single room.

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holme yesterday from a long motor tour on the Island.

August Bunzen, of Seattle, is visiting in the city.

A. D. Lloyd, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. V. Fuller, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. B. Lucy, of Vancouver, is at the King Edward hotel.

Fred McGregor, of Vancouver, is visiting in the city.

J. A. Roberts, of Montreal, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

J. V. Kager, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

Frank E. White, of Vancouver, is at the Prince George hotel.

Leon Melekov arrived in the city yesterday from Vancouver.

W. W. Patton, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

F. W. Woodland, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward.

J. J. Bland has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Ladysmith.

Mr. and Mrs. Forsberg, of New York, are staying at the Westholme.

W. F. Martin, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

H. H. Dawson, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

J. G. Wyllie, of London, England, is a guest at the Empress hotel.

Peter D. Stewart, of Calgary, arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday.

R. B. Walker has arrived at the King Edward hotel from San Francisco.

R. M. Moncrieff, of London, England, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

L. Lucas, of Shawnigan Lake, has arrived at the Prince George hotel.

P. J. Bonsteel and A. G. Bonsteel, of Toronto, are visiting in the city.

E. N. Davis registered at the Empress hotel yesterday from Chicago.

Miss Jessie Robinson, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Peter Dougan, of San Francisco, is visiting in the city for a brief period.

Geo. Armstrong, of San Francisco, has arrived at the King Edward hotel.

On a mission to seek some necessary appropriations for the new incorporated city of Port Alberni, Mayor A. E. Waterhouse, and Alderman P. D. McIntyre arrived in the city yesterday.

and with the member for the district, J. G. C. Wood, met the premier and members of the executive to-day, to lay the position of affairs before them.

T. A. Brady, of Montreal, is visiting in the city.

Montague White, of Lindsay, Ont., is visiting in the city.

M. Kennedy, of Owen Sound, has arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Davis, of Calcutta, arrived in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Kenny, of Vancouver, are recent arrivals in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Sherman, of Vancouver, are registered at the King Edward hotel.

R. R. Brown has arrived at the King Edward hotel from the Snoqualmie Falls.

J. B. Fanes has arrived from Nanaimo and is staying at the Prince George.

Captain H. S. Denton, of Wolverhampton, England, arrived in the city yesterday.

Miss M. Cobbe and Miss H. Stewart, of Winnipeg, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Foster, of Vancouver, are registered at the Westholme hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. James H. Thompson arrived in the city yesterday from Prince Rupert.

D. A. McArthur, of Winnipeg, arrived in the city yesterday and registered at the Empress hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Humphreys and Miss Norah Humphreys, of Vancouver, have arrived at the Empress hotel.

E. C. Seeley and H. S. Eberbeck, prominent real estate agents of Seattle, are registered at the Westholme hotel.

W. R. MacLean, the new Conservative member for Nelson, who beat the late member, Harry Wright, arrived in the city yesterday from the Kootenay.

D. H. Riddell, a prominent business man in Alberni; S. C. S. Bennett, and Mrs. George A. Smith, of Alberni, arrived in the city yesterday on the E. and N. train.

Rev. John Anile came over from the mainland yesterday to speak at the meeting in the interests of the Columbia Coast Mission yesterday at the Alexandra Club.

Mrs. Langtry, according to a cable dispatch to the New York Herald, has been engaged by Martin Beck for twenty weeks of vaudeville in America at a big salary with an option of another thirty weeks. Mr. Beck has also engaged Mme. Bernhardt for a vaudeville tour of the United States. Bernhardt is a grandmother and the Jersey Lily was known to theatregoers thirty years and more ago. Life on the stage evidently is conducive to longevity. The hardest working actors often reach man's allotted span.

Among the many Victorians visiting Vancouver during the past week have been Mr. R. L. Hutchinson, Mr. J. Bidlake, Mr. O. C. Bass, Mr. W. Jackson, Mr. A. W. Howell, Mr. G. A. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. A. Grant, Miss Bassett, Mr. H. S. Griffiths, Mr. F. B. Warren, Mr. and Mrs. D. H. MacDowell, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Ferguson, Rev. W. L. Clay, Mr. and Mrs. N. Crawford, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wilders, Mrs. Burdette Garrard, Mrs. Thomas Ellis, Hon. Mr. A. E. Phillips, Mr. E. V. Bodwell, Mr. W. H. Ellis and Mr. G. V. Ryan.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Amery of London, the latter formerly Miss Greenwood of Toronto, on the birth a fortnight ago of their first child—a son. Although an out and out tariff reformer, Mr. Amery's attractive personality makes him a prime favorite with all ranks in the House of Commons. Indeed their marriage illustrated how completely the passions of party conflict are subdued by social friendship; the prime minister, Mrs. Asquith and many other Liberal front benchers being present. In the House of Commons, Mr. Amery is a thorn in the side of the Ministerialists, and Mr. Asquith is frequently hard put to it to answer his pointed questions. Mr. Amery is an enthusiastic member of the Alpine Club of Canada.

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**A BUSINESS MAN  
FROM CALCUTTA****PROMINENT TEA MAN  
VISITING THE CITY****Tells of Conditions in the Orient  
— India's New Capital**

An interesting guest at the Empress hotel is E. C. Davis, who has just arrived from Calcutta on a trip round the world. In his talk with a Times representative this morning Mr. Davis revealed himself as a gentleman of broad sympathies and catholic mind. As a member of the firm of McLean & Co., the great tea agents of Calcutta, who own twenty-eight tea gardens in Assam and other districts of India, his present trip is of a semi-business nature.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis sailed from Calcutta to Singapore and Hongkong and went from thence to Shanghai. On the way from Penang to Shanghai, they travelled with the wife and children of the famous Dr. Sun Yat Sen, the ex-president of the Chinese republic. When the party reached Shanghai the Chinese were holding their New Year festivities and the town was seething with political excitement, for Yuan-Shi-ka had not then got his affairs settled, and the outlook was by no means propitious. Mr. Davis expressed the opinion that the future of the world rested a good deal on the Chinese nation, who are improving wonderfully towards a broader civilization, and will undoubtedly, in time, be serious rivals to the great European powers in the matter of commercial prestige. If not the "Yellow peril," that

streets of the town. Their reception certainly gave the lie to those who had said that Calcutta was seething with sedition. "Any sedition there may be," said Mr. Davis, "is generally due to the young Bengalees who go to the European universities to be educated, and there imbibe revolutionary and socialist doctrines, without having the necessary experience of life to recognize their fallacies."

Asked as to the effect on the people of the King-Emperor's decision to change the site of the capital of the country to Delhi, Mr. Davis said that naturally they were very sore about it, but he himself could not see that it would make a great deal of difference to the prosperity of Calcutta. As a matter of fact, they had been a good deal mollified on learning from the King's lips that the viceregal would always spend Christmas in the city, and that the festivities of former years would not be lacking. The financial loss to the town would be very small, as the staff had never mixed very much in the social life, and scarcely ever entertained. The one thing that grieved the merchants was that the government at Delhi would be altogether out of touch with the commercial interests of Calcutta. He thought the change was a very extravagant one, on the part of the government, as many new official buildings had just been erected previous to the change, and these would all have to be duplicated in the new capital. However, it was the fact that the rulers had not taken the people into their confidence in the matter which had hurt them most of all, and it had come to them so much in the nature of an unpleasant surprise that there is little wonder they did not take kindly to the scheme.

Mr. Davis has a son in London, who, though only 25 years of age, is already sub-editor of the Automobile Engineering Magazine, and often contributes articles to the Autocar and other leading journals of that class.

**FOR UNIVERSITY GRADUATES.****They Must Prepare to Meet Convocation Conditions Early.**

University graduates who intend to apply for registration as members of the first convocation of the University of British Columbia, which is to meet in South Park school here on August 21, will bear in mind that there are certain necessary formalities to be observed to which they should give their attention without delay. The notice which has been advertised extensively through the province by the minister of education reads in part as follows:

The first convocation shall consist of:

(a) All graduates of any university in His Majesty's Dominions who have been actually residing in the province two years prior to August 21, 1912, and who, at least six weeks prior to this date, have registered themselves as members of such convocation;

(b) Twenty-five members to be selected by the Lieutenant-Governor's Council.

Every applicant for registration as a member of convocation should forward to the provincial secretary, parliament buildings, Victoria, B. C., not later than six weeks before August 21, 1912;

(c) His name, the Christian name or names given in full;

(d) His postoffice address in full;

(e) The decree or degrees which he holds, or in lieu of parchments a certificate signed by the registrar of his university to the effect that he is a graduate of such university;

(f) The date on which he graduated;

(g) A statement giving the number of years during which the applicant has resided in the province;

(h) The statutory fee of two dollars.

After the first convocation, all convocations shall be composed of the chancellor, the senate, the members of the first convocation, and all persons who shall have become graduates of the University of British Columbia.

The points to which special attention is drawn are that graduates must register at least six weeks before the date of the convocation, which would be in the early part of July; and that his application for registration must be accompanied by the degree or degrees he holds, or in lieu of parchments a certificate signed by the registrar of his university to the effect that he graduated from the institution.

Many graduates, from various causes, have lost their parchments, and must communicate with their universities for the required certificates. In that event they should do so as soon as possible, as it would take a month or more to get them, so there is none too much time to spare.

**MORE FAMILIES ARE  
DRIVEN FROM HOMES****FIREMAN FALLS  
TO HIS DEATH****Member of Vancouver Brigade  
Killed When Ladder Breaks**

Another Man Injured

Vancouver, April 12.—Fireman Jack McKenzie, aged 25, fell 75 feet this morning when a hook and ladder truck gave way. Every bone in his body seemed to be broken in his awful fall, and he died a short time after being taken to the hospital.

Fireman Tom Murphy, aged about 22, fell at the same time, but for only about half the distance, and the surgeon has hopes of being able to pull him through.

The double accident occurred this morning at 6:30 o'clock, close to No. 1½, at the corner of Gore avenue and Cordova street east. The men were out for early morning training. The ladders from the truck had been run up their full length and McKenzie went to the top, 75 feet from the ground. Murphy was a little more than half way up. All at once a steel brace, which is a heavy piece two inches across and half an inch thick, gave way. The ladder buckled in the centre and both men fell to the pavement. McKenzie never recovered consciousness. There were five men in the party, in charge of Captain W. Eaton.

No warning of the possibility of accident had ever before been given. The ladder was considered perfectly safe, and not a man in the company had been on the top of it a dozen times. Both men were unmarried. McKenzie's parents live in Vancouver, but Murphy is not believed to have any relatives here.

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Strengthening Levees****MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—Telephone communication was lost to-day with Luxor and Osceola and Marked Tree, Ark., and the last news was that the levee situation was grave. The last report from Marked Tree said the water was rising there an inch an hour. Women and children have been taken to the highest points in Luxor, which for the most part, lies below the levee. Every able-bodied man at Luxor is engaged in working on the levee.****MEMPHIS, Tenn., April 12.—Telephone communication was lost to-day with Luxor and Osceola and Marked Tree, Ark., and the last news was that the levee situation was grave. The last report from Marked Tree said the water was rising there an inch an hour. Women and children have been taken to the highest points in Luxor, which for the most part, lies below the levee. 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## SIR WM. MACKENZIE COMING TO THE COAST

Should Be Urged to See That Victoria Shares in Grain Business

grain shipments will be made to Vancouver, but in view of the fact that the agreement between the provincial government and the company provides for an up-to-date ferry connection between this city and the mainland, and of Mr. Paterson's appraisal of Victoria's advantages as a grain shipping port, a share of the business should come to this city. This must be strongly pressed upon Sir William Mackenzie. If Victoria does not rise to her opportunities she will be the loser.

### ALLEGED INCENDIARY.

Woman Accused of Setting Fire to Building at Vancouver, Wash.

Sir William Mackenzie and Colonel Davidson are on their way to the coast, and according to information from Vancouver, when they arrive they will officially declare the policy of the Canadian Northern Pacific railway relative to the Port Mann terminal.

Plans for these shops, it is said, are for larger works than the shops of the Canadian Pacific railway at Winnipeg, now among the largest on the continent.

It is understood that several thousand and new cars for the C. N. R. and other railways and private concerns doing a large shipping business will be constructed on this coast, and many contracts for construction already have been signed.

Advantage should be taken by the business men of Victoria of the presence of the Canadian Northern magnate on the coast to impress upon him the desirability of maintaining adequate connection with Victoria in the routing of grain. According to Sir Donald Mann the Canadian Northern

Vancouver, Wash., April 12.—Mrs. Dora Hamlin was arrested here and charged with arson. She pleaded not guilty and bonds were fixed at \$1,500, in default of which she is now in the county jail.

Fire of incendiary origin was discovered on Tuesday night on Fifth street that might have swept an entire block with great loss.

In the house where the fire started, a three-year-old boy was peacefully sleeping and was not discovered until the fire had been extinguished. The flaming can of kerosene was found surrounded with burning rags and the walls of the woodshed were saturated with oil. A woman, alleged to be Mrs. Hamlin, was accosted in the woodshed by a Mrs. Wilson before the fire, and when asked what she was doing is alleged to have said, "Nothing."

Two rooms on the upper floor were also found to be saturated with oil. People in the neighborhood allege the accused woman was jealous of the man who lived in the house where the fire started.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty, phone, 200; Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, L1733.

## ASQUITH'S REVIEW OF THE IRISH SITUATION

(Continued from page 1.)

regards excise, its hands are entirely free.

Secondly—It cannot impose a customs duty except upon articles which are dutiable in the United Kingdom.

Thirdly—There are certain stamp duties which ought to be uniform throughout the United Kingdom.

Fourthly—Any reduction or increase in the "transferred sum" corresponding to the diminished or increased yield thus caused.

Irish representation at Westminster would be reduced to 42, namely, one member from every 100,000 population.

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The wedding reception was held at Grosvenor House, lent for the occasion by the Duke and Duchess of Westminster. It brought together virtually all the members of London's highest society and was a brilliant reception.

Mr. Asquith: "Does Mr. Bonar Law mean that we are producing a bill which does not represent our views?" "What am I and my colleagues to get?" (Cries.)

Mr. Asquith firmly repudiated the suggestion that the government were surrendering their convictions and selling for all time their personal and political honor. They had brought forward this bill, he said in conclusion, as the embodiment of their honest and deliberate judgment.

The premier sat down amidst a great ovation having spoken for about two hours.

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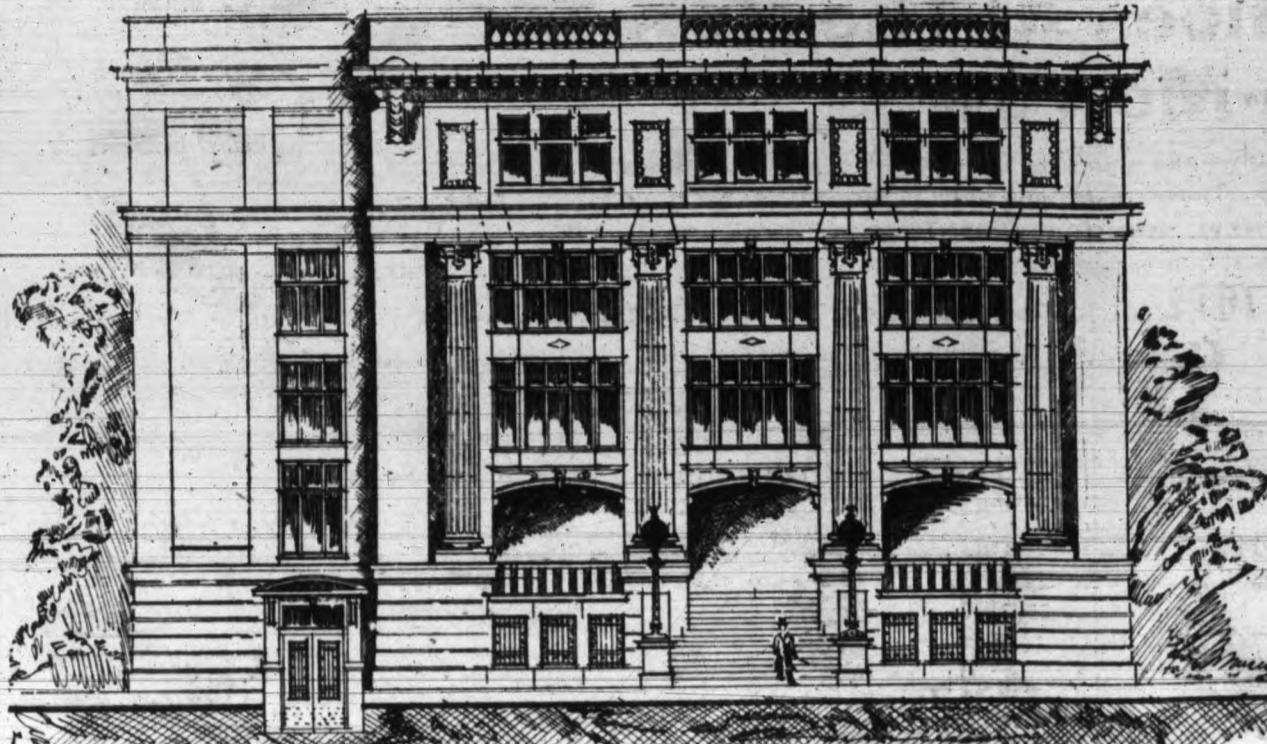
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The new Odd Fellows' building will be four storeys and a basement, reinforced concrete with a terra cotta front, in Gothic architecture. The cost of the building will be \$80,000 and the work is to be started almost at once and to be completed in the autumn.

A magnificent ball room 70 ft. wide by 90 ft. long with galleries, spring floor, brilliant and costly electric light appointments, mirrors, and a stage, will occupy the major part of one floor. This room will be the largest ballroom in the city and the interior decoration as shown in the plans will be worked out in almost regal style.

A large and handsomely decorated banquet hall with kitchens, dressing rooms and other needed accommodation will occupy considerable space, and on the second floor are located the large lodge room, social hall and balcony. The top floor is for an entertainment hall, recreation, card and library rooms and kitchen.

D. C. Frame is the architect for this important building and the plans and specifications prepared by him show a handsome design with magnificently worked out interior decorations in all the important rooms.

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#### ONTARIO OFFICIAL DEAD.

Barrie, Ont., April 12.—Samuel Lount, registrar of deeds for the county of Simcoe, is dead. He was born at Holland Landing in 1838, and was a son of the late George Lount, who was the first registrar of deeds for the county of Simcoe. The late Samuel Lount succeeded his father as registrar more than 40 years ago. Mr. Lount leaves a widow, one daughter and one son.

#### DROWNED WHILE HUNTING.

Aberdeen, Wash., April 12.—The body of Fred Stobbin, who disappeared three months ago, was found in the Chehalis River. Stobbin was 26 years of age and came here from Michigan. He had gone in a boat to

hunt and his hunting license was found in his pocket. It is supposed he was accidentally drowned.

#### NEW PARLIAMENT BUILDINGS.

Winnipeg, April 12.—At the banquet tendered Wednesday by the Winnipeg Architectural Association to Leonard Stokes, president of the R.L.B.A., the latter said five plans had been selected from the sixty-six submitted for Manitoba's new parliament buildings.

Among other guests were Hon. Colin Campbell and Mayor Waugh, who agreed that the new city hall should be carried out on similar lines and in the same group as the parliament buildings, as suggested by the town planning commission.

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## REMNANTS OF CLASS CONTROL IN IRELAND

Why Unionists Are Opposing  
Introduction of Home  
Rule

Recently the Toronto Globe published an editorial in which it explained the opposition to Home Rule in Ireland as arising from the remnants of class privilege in former centuries. The Kingston Standard challenged the Globe to "tell what class privileges the men of Ulster have at the present time." The Globe, nothing daunted, takes up the glove, and it will be admitted by the reader that its reply, which is published below, is a marshalling of facts the knowledge of which will be as valuable as it will be new to the average person in Canada who has not observed the conditions in Ireland at first hand.

(From The Toronto Globe.)

In the writings of Lecky, Froude, J. R. Green and other Protestant historians will be found abundant evidence of the establishment and growth of ascendancy in Ireland and of the class-privileges that followed in its train. "It required, indeed, four or five reigns," writes Lecky of the penal laws, "to elaborate a system so ingeniously contrived to demoralize, to degrade, and to impoverish the people of Ireland." J. R. Green is equally emphatic: "Since the surrender of Limerick every Catholic Irishman, and there were five Catholics to every Protestant, has been treated as a stranger and a foreigner in his own country." It is this past which explains the present. Ulster Protestant opposition to home rule is rooted in this past when "the laws did not presume an Irish Papist to exist in the kingdom." Protestant ascendancy rested on four pillars—a privileged church, a privileged landocracy, a privileged system of education, and a privileged system of government and patronage. In each of these departments the Roman-Catholic was an outcast. His religion was banned, his land was confiscated, education was denied him, while in the domain of government and patronage he was presumed not to exist. These intolerant days are happily passing away, but the spirit that permeated the penal code still survives among Ulster Unionists. Legislation removing these disabilities has been carried in spite of them. They resisted Emancipation, marched their legions against the Reform Bill, defended the established church, fought in the "last ditch" of landlordism, turned in their Orange lodges into rack-renting agencies, vigorously protested against University reform, and threatened to rebel when the King's Declaration was amended—but their threats and opposition availed not. Ulster Unionists are now concentrating behind their last line of defense, Dublin Castle.

What Dublin Castle means may be gauged by the fact that—excluding old-age pensions—nearly half the Irish taxes goes to maintain an army of one hundred thousand officials who bathe on the poverty of the country. The sum spent on Irish officialism in pay and pensions is almost equivalent to the total cost of government in Scotland. These positions have for generations been regarded as the exclusive preserve of the Unionist minority. Home Rule, it is known, would open all offices to Irishmen, irrespective of creed or party. It is this dreaded encroachment on their privileges that makes the Unionist leaders—the "family compact" of Ireland—so tenacious of their hold on Castle government.

Even among Presbyterians—who were also discriminated against in penal days—some have joined hands with the old ascendancy party, and to-day readily lead the Unionist forces. For in Ulster a Presbyterian plutocracy—the Tory manufacturers of the north—has succeeded the old established church landocracy. By appeals to sectarian prejudices this plutocracy has a selfish interest in bringing the Orange working-man to heel, as the rack-renting landlord brought the Orange farmer to heel in days gone by. The spirit that animates Ulster Unionist opposition to Home Rule can be discerned by the relative positions assigned to Protestants and Roman Catholics in the public services throughout Ireland. In the city of Belfast, for instance, less than a dozen Catholics fill salaried positions under the council, against 457 Protestants. Out of three hundred and fifty thousand dollars paid in salaries the trifling sum of four thousand goes to Roman Catholic officials, in a city in which Catholics represent one-third of the population. The same disparity prevails wherever Unionists are in a majority, in the councils.

But it is not necessary to draw upon past history or inquire into present conditions in Ireland to prove the existence of class-privilege. The outstanding fact is that the fundamental doctrine of Unionism rests on the assumption that majority rule in Ireland must not prevail. This is the most galling of all tyrannies, for it is the tyranny of a minority over a majority. It is class-privilege resting on Protestant ascendancy, as naked and unashamed as when the Irish Catholic was still under the harrow of the penal code.

Six Sessions—Competitions being in progress both afternoon and evening.

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short of his goal. Hence his more extended and dangerous route, his larger party and his heavier equipment, factors designed to make the journey one of exploration and discovery, in the fullest sense of those misused words.

The statements that have thus far appeared, seemingly with Scott's authority, are conclusive that he has held steadfastly to the larger purpose, and that, whether or not the expedition shall reach farthest south, it will have made important contributions to science. It began by running complete soundings from New Zealand to the Antarctic, continued—we speak now of the work of one party alone—with a detailed survey of a long stretch of coast, and made important discoveries in the fields of geology, meteorology, atmospheric electricity, petrology, marine biology and zoology. Of course it would be absurd at this time to attempt to specify the nature of these advances in knowledge, but the illustrative statements made incidentally by Scott's representative—who is not a scientist—suffice to show that they are far-reaching. Nor did the explorers overlook even the element of "human interest." They carried many thousands of feet of cinematograph film and used it to obtain animated records of animal life in the Antarctic. Some days in motion pictures we shall find the seal, penguin and skua gull at home, and for the first time watch the killer whale, "the wolf of the seas," in its native waters.

Thus Capt. Scott's effort is already justified by results, measured as these results have been reported. If it seemed useful to drive the contrast home, one might say that it is more easily justified than Amundsen's. The Norwegian's successful journey was a brilliant tour de force, which, for all

practical purposes, ended where it began. Scott's progress will go on and on in the scientific consciousness, even when the man stands still, and lead to immeasurable consequences.

#### ACQUITTED BY JURY.

Portland, Ore., April 12.—The jury in the case of Bert Hicks, on trial for the alleged killing of W. A. Wortman, a machinists' union picket, on November 2, 1911, returned a verdict of not guilty late yesterday.

Hicks was the owner of a small machine shop and his plant had been picketed for several weeks prior to the

killing of Wortman. Several of Hicks' employees, it is alleged, had been attacked and beaten, and threats of violence had been conveyed to Hicks. The evidence adduced showed that on the night of the shooting nearly two score of pickets were in the vicinity of the shop when the employees were escorted to the street cars. Hicks himself, unaccompanied, walked up the street and was followed by Wortman and several other men who jeered Hicks. He replied vigorously and Hicks and Wortman engaged in a scuffle. The shooting followed, Wortman dying almost immediately. The evidence was somewhat conflicting as to which of the contestants was the aggressor.

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### PIG LAUNDRY IN ELK LAKE BROOK

#### CARLOW SUMBALL UP ON FOULING CHARGE

#### Prosecution Urges for Early Trial and Gets Monday Set for Hearing of Evidence

Tourists and others have frequently asserted that Elk lake as delivered to the city through the pipes is of a nasty flavor, and while it has been generally conceded that the drink is of a highly healthy and vegetable kind, it was never until this morning classed as piggy. However, the city authorities have discovered that for eighteen months past there has been a piggy conducted in a nearby brook and it is alleged that the pigs after washing do not throw away their dirty water or

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obstruct its continued flow into Elk lake.

Hence the prosecution of the proprietor of the piggy, Carlow Sumball, who is charged with being responsible for the actions of his pigs, which are claimed to have fouled the water of the lake that is delivered for drinking purposes to Victoria water users. Carlow Sumball is represented by J. S. Brandon, who this morning admitted that his client was facing a serious charge, and on account of its seriousness required a remand for one week to look into the accusation and prepare his evidence to establish the innocence of his client and his client's pigs.

The city is represented by the assistant city solicitor, J. Y. Copeman, who protested that the piggy should not be allowed to do its laundry in the brooklet adjacent to the lake for another week. He wants Mr. Brandon's client to be moved quickly and resisted the solicitor's request for a week's adjournment.

Business in the other courts will keep Mr. Brandon busy the early part of the week and for that reason he said he could not answer the complaint against the pigs any earlier than Friday or at the very earliest Thursday. Mr. Copeman, however, spoke of the seriousness of the matter; the case being urgent, as any person who may detect a porky flavor in the Elk lake water and may acquire any ill effects from it may bring a damage action against the city.

The great hurry did not appeal to Mr. Brandon, and he pointed out that Carlow Sumball had been conducting his piggy-in-the-brooklet for a year and a half. No ill effects having been demonstrated upon drinkers to date, Mr. Brandon did not think a delay of a week would be of great consequence.

Magistrate Jay decided the matter was serious and would not allow a delay of seven days. He ordered that Mr. Brandon appear for his client on Monday morning and if he was unable to take cases in both courts, to instruct other counsel in one of them. The case, therefore, will be heard on Monday morning.

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## STRIKE OCCURS ON PAVING CONTRACT

### FOUR HUNDRED MEN WALK OFF STREETS

Agitators Held Responsible for  
Dissatisfaction With  
Conditions

The day laborers on the Canadian Mineral Rubber Company's paving contracts, to the number of about 400, walked off work this morning and without further notice to the foremen laid down their tools and quit. Consequently the various paving works are idle, and only a few of the surface men, laying asphalt, and preparing same, and the staff at the plant are at present engaged.

The dispute is put down to I.W.W. agitators, and it is stated a large number of the men were unwilling to walk off their jobs without waiting for the ordinary methods of redress. The representatives of this organization, whose influence has been exercised among the unorganized workers of the province, and which has been so much to the front in the past three or four weeks, following the campaign throughout the western states of the American union, passed in and out among the men, and secured their adhesion to a common action in the way of a strike. No notice was given to the company of their intentions. The men simply came off their gangs at 8 o'clock this morning at the hour when under ordinary circumstances they were just preparing for the day's work.

The influence of the \$3 minimum wage for civic workers has undoubtedly had its effect on the men employed by the company, and when they knew that men grading on the boulevards were getting \$3 a day while they were receiving 25 cents less a day for similar grading work discontent rapidly spread. No absolute application for this increase has been made to the management, who, however, would not have been surprised had the demand for an increase been made.

Some statement of the demands of the men and explanation of their sudden action is expected at an early date.

#### SEYMOUR NARROWS BRIDGE.

Meeting Will Be Held on Monday to Determine on Future Action.

A meeting of the general committee in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge will be held on Monday, by which time all the resolutions in connection with the bridging of the Narrows will be in, and the committee will be called upon to decide on their next course.

Alderman Cuthbert, chairman of the committee, has made no secret of the fact that he is ready to go to Ottawa at his own expense to lay the case for the rail communication with the Mainland before federal ministers, and he will probably suggest to the committee that representative men from other principal bodies like the Board of Trade and Real Estate Exchange be asked to accompany him on this important mission. The committee is expected to decide on this important question with the full facts before them on Monday.

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## FEATURES OF GRAVEL CONTRACT

### SIMILAR CONDITION IN BRICK PURCHASE

Tenderers Enabled to Select Own Terms in Dealing With City

The circumstances of the sand and gravel contract, which was let to the Producers Rock and Gravel company by the city council in February, although they were not the lowest tender, appear to be that there were two tenders put in, one from the Mount Tolmie Sand and Gravel company, and the other from the successful tenderer.

The Producers Rock and Gravel Company laid emphasis in their tender on the care taken in washing the gravel, mentioning they were washing 2,000 yards a day, which was the best material for concrete and that they accordingly quoted the following figures:

Sample 1.—Coarse sand, 95 cents per cubic yard.

Sample 2.—Fine sand, same price.

Sample 3.—Coarse gravel, same price.

Sample 4.—Medium gravel, \$1.10.

Sample 5.—Pea gravel, \$1.35.

The company offered delivery at 75 cents per cubic yard.

The Mount Tolmie Sand and Gravel Company tendered as follows: Screened gravel, \$1.40 per cubic yard, or delivered on the B. C. E. R. track, \$1.15 per cubic yard; screened sand, \$1.15, or delivered on the track, 90 cents; filling, \$1, or 75 cents delivered on the street car track.

The latter tender being considerably lower it was necessary to offer an explanation, which Alderman Stewart did at the next meeting, going into the reasons why he recommended the former course. Later the Mount Tolmie company made a formal protest.

It appears that not only is there no contract for the gravel-and-sand formally entered into, but also that the contract for brick was not signed, and accordingly the city has to pay for the brick as well as its delivery, whereas the contract stipulated that the two charges should be treated as one. This is due to the fact that fiddler and similar charges have increased—the price of keeping a horse and teaming since January, when the tender was put in, and the contractors treat the city merely as a private consumer.

The recommendations of the finance committee went to the legal department at a time of exceptional rush, and shortly afterwards Mr. McDiarmid was for some time indisposed. Apparently the contracts were overlooked and officially signed up, hence the present loss, annoyance and muddle.

## DR. NESBITT WILL FIGHT EXTRADITION

Arrest in Chicago Somewhat Spectacular—Had Been Shadowed Some Time

Toronto, April 12.—The arrest of Dr. Beattie Nesbit in Chicago last night was rather spectacular. He had been shadowed for some time and was thought to be hiding in a house on 63rd street. Last night three detectives drove up in an automobile and waited until the burly form of the doctor came swinging down the street. They followed. Detectives Caspil and Bardeen stepped up beside him and motioned to the man to get in.

"What for?" he asked.

"You are Dr. Beattie Nesbit," said Barden. "You were formerly president of the Farmers' Bank at Toronto. You also were a member of the Ontario legislature. You wrecked the bank and skipped to the United States. Now you are in our custody until delivered to an officer of the King."

"Who makes this charge?" asked the man.

"I guess you know me, Beattie. I've come to take you back," said a third man who sat behind in the automobile.

"I guess you remember Wallace, don't you? I worked on many a case for you in Toronto."

The man continued to protest his innocence, but he was put in the automobile, hurried down to the city hall, questioned by Assistant Chief Schenckler and then smuggled out of the central station either to a hotel, or to an outlying police station. Nesbit has been using the name of Coleman. He begged the police not to take his picture after he was arrested.

Dr. Nesbit cannot be brought back except by due process of law. Already the progress

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Lulu Glaser's engagement at the Victoria theatre Monday will bring back to the coast one of the favorites in comic opera, who has been sorely missed in the West. Six years ago Miss Glaser gave the West her splendid performances of "Dolly Varden," one of the daintiest comic operas ever written, and has not been seen here since that memorable triumph, when music lovers thronged the theatres to give her welcome. The exigencies of booking, ill health and previously poor management have kept Miss Glaser out of the West for half a dozen years.

"I am glad that my coast tour will bring me back to the glorious West in an opera that I think an entirely worthy successor of "Dolly Varden," Miss Glaser said recently. "I have looked forward to this trip for several years, but would never undertake it until I had something worth while. The West demands the best in music, and one must give it the best."

Miss Glaser's tour will touch only the important points. Sixty people, a special orchestra, and two cars of scenery are carried.

## IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE

Another curious form of mental aberration that is quite common is the pride in ancestry. Why should I be proud that my grandfather was a hero, if I am not?

"I did expect to see the day," says Landor, "and although I shall not see it, it must come at last, when he shall be treated as a grandman or an imposter, who dares to claim nobility, and to show his family name in the history of his country, and who cannot write his own under it in the same or as goodly characters."

It seems to me a man ought to boast more of being greater than any of his forebears than of being less. I would rather be an improvement on my stock than a degenerate. To be sure one would take satisfaction in having a famous father, but in the same way, and no more, as he would be pleased at the eminence of a friend.

As a matter of fact the glory of the father, more often than not, is a shadow and a burden upon the son. It tends to cripple and dwarf him; those are the most tenacious of their noble ancestry who have least nobility of their own; while if a man really amounts to somewhat he wants the credit of it himself.

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Only one-quarter of a mile from wharf. This farm is fully stocked and will be sold as a running concern. The following chattels are included: Good house and barn, house completely furnished; one team good horses, four Jersey cows, hogs, sixty hens, one set double harness, one set single harness (both new); one farm wagon (new), one top buggy, two new ploughs, one set harrows, one new cream separator, hoes, mattocks, rakes, axes and all other implements necessary for proper cultivation of the property. This land is close to churches, schools, markets, stores, etc. Never failing spring flows through the property. The owner wishes to leave British Columbia and is sacrificing the property at the following price.

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30 feet adjoining Queen's Hotel, close to Store street.  
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TWENTY-FIVE ACRES, house, barn, poultry houses, water laid on in house and yards; on good road, close to Duncan. This is an exceptionally good buy. On easy terms. Price only \$4,250

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IRVING ROAD, large lot, just off Fairfield Road, for \$1500 ROBERTSON STREET, excellent lot, near the sea and close to car. Only \$1350

OLIVE STREET, 50x120, with splendid view of sea and mountains \$1275

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Five Acres, with 500 feet water frontage, suitable for subdivision, on west side of lake, opposite Strathcona; 1-3 cash, balance to suit \$500

Three Acres, with water frontage, near head of lake, road runs through property; \$400 cash. Price \$1,150

Waterfront lot near Strathcona hotel; \$200 cash \$550

Several fine building lots of 3½ acres, situated on the West Arm; each lot has 330 feet of water front. Prices per acre from \$500 to \$550

Several blocks of 100 acres each near the lake, from per acre, only \$55

One five-roomed house and 2½ acres, w. 500 feet water frontage, near Koenig's hotel, 1-3 cash, balance on terms. Price \$3,250

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Ross Street—50x12. Price \$1,175

Crescent Road—51x10. Price \$1,100

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Hollywood Crescent—Double Corner, 111x111. \$3,500

Beechwood Ave.—Corner, 50x105, \$1,500

Beechwood Ave., inside lot, 50x105, Price \$1,250

Crescent Road—64x235, backing onto Fowl Bay Beach. \$1,000 cash will bring. Price \$5,000

Snaps—Large lot, 59x208, Glasgow Avenue, 1-3 cash, balance \$15 per month. Price \$1,050

Oak Bay, 4-roomed cottage, one block from sea and close to car, easy terms. Snap, \$2500

We also have the following lots for sale:

Burnside Road, a fine, level lot, all cleared \$1,500

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Cadboro Bay Road, the lot next to the above \$1,500

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ABOUT TWENTY ACRES OF WATERFRONT

In Esquimalt District, 12 miles from Victoria, partly cleared, beautiful outlook. Terms. Price only, per acre \$300

Additional acreage can be had if necessary and at a lower figure.

Cook Street, corner of Southgate, 120x180: 1-3 cash, balance 6, 12 and 18 months. Price \$12,500

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Cross Road, Portage Inlet, 2½ acres facing the water, nicely treed, would subdivide well. Per acre \$2,100

Fairfield Road, near the car terminus, half an acre, with fine trees, 109x190, level, no rock \$3,000

Linden Avenue, near the Dallas Road, lot 50x103 \$2,475

Gladstone Ave., new 8-roomed house, fully modern, full basement, Mission finish, den, hall. Cash \$1,300. Price \$5,500

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## APPROVE PLANS FOR NEW HOSPITAL

Nelson Directors Determined  
to Have Up-to-Date  
Institution

**News, April 12.** Determination that the new Kootenay Lake General hospital building should be constructed on the most modern lines and that the equipment and interior furnishings should be designed with a view to the comfort of the patients and the economical operation of the institution was expressed at the meeting of the board of directors at the board of trade rooms when the contract with the architect, S. B. Bird, of Vancouver, was signed and the plans, with a few additions, were passed for submission to the provincial government for approval. Several directors expressed the view that it would be folly to erect any but the best possible equipment, even should the undertaking cost a few hundred dollars more than the \$70,000 named.

The new Kootenay Lake General hospital building should be the centre line of Willow street and that the proposal of the city council that the hospital board be given a deed to the portion of Houston park which they require for the building in exchange for a deed to the present hospital site, which would be leased to the hospital for five years, was accepted with the proviso that the hospital should have the option of a renewal of the lease at the end of five years.

The present building will be required for some time by the hospital for use as a nurses' home, and the board felt that it might be possible that it would be necessary at the end of five years to retain the use of this building although every effort will be made to arrange for the construction, on a more suitable site, of a modern home which can be economically operated.

Sixty-six rooms are provided for in the plans as passed. The building is to be a three-story structure with a basement and is to be built of concrete and brick. On each floor will be a public ward, semi-private wards and private wards. The maternity ward is located on the third floor.

Miss Lumsden urged that provision be made for tubercular patients by the addition of two rooms over the kitchen. A number of additions suggested by Miss Lumsden were ordered to be placed before the architect for incorporation in the specifications.

### REVISING PARK BY-LAWS.

Strict Regulations Proposed at New Westminster.

New Westminster, April 12.—The city council is considering the parks regulation by-law of 1912. It repeals the parks regulation by-law of 1895 and contains provisions of interest to the people of the city. It prohibits all persons from driving any animal over any grass plot on any public place, and no person shall step on any grass plot on any public place, with the ex-

ception of designated parts of Queen's Park, Sapperton Park or Moody Square, which are set apart for public use for the playing of games. No dogs shall be allowed to run at large in or upon any public place, and no person shall pluck any flower, whether wild or cultivated, or injure in any way any tree, shrub, flower or grass in or on any public place. Nor shall any person plant any tree, flower or shrub on any boulevard or public place without the written permission of the street superintendent, and no tree shall be less than eight feet in height nor a diameter less than four inches at the base. The street superintendent may grant permission to cross any boulevard or grass plot for the purpose of removal or delivery of furniture when the applicant shall have protected the grass plot from injury to the satisfaction of the street superintendent. Any person desiring to cross any boulevard or grass plot for the purpose of building operations or other purposes must first obtain the consent of the street superintendent and give security that the plot injured will upon completion of the work be left in as good condition as before such use.

Violation of the provisions of the by-law is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$50 and costs, or to imprisonment of not more than two months.

### VANCOUVER TAX RATE.

Vancouver, April 12.—Instead of adopting the resolution of the building committee to employ H. A. Hodgeson to prepare plans for the new head-quarters for the police, the city council passed a motion to offer prizes amounting to \$600 for the three best competitive plans. Alderman Williams said the reason the committee wished to employ Mr. Hodgeson was in order to save time. The matter will again go before the building committee to devise the best method of securing the plans and specifications.

The council had under consideration the question of the rates for the ensuing year and the by-law was approved which fixed the rate at 22.22 mills in the dollar, and that the discount be ten per cent on all accounts paid before a certain date.

The working of the city hall was a matter that the mayor thought should be inquired into, and he was of the opinion that there should be a committee appointed in view of the increased staff and increased wages, to investigate the management of the hall. He was asking this in the hope that the committee would find things in a better condition than they thought.

It was decided that the committee should be formed, and the mayor said he would appoint the members later on.

### DIED SUDDENLY.

New Westminster, April 12.—Raymond Leslie Duark died at his boarding house in Sapperton as a result of an injury he sustained while playing baseball at Cloverdale about two years ago. While he was at bat in the baseball game he was hit on the head by a fast ball and was rendered unconscious for a short time. He finished out the game and afterwards was treated at a hospital here and was supposed to have recovered entirely from his injury. Mr. Duark was born at Clayton, where his parents and three brothers, Ralph, Walter and Elmer, reside. He was 22 years of age.

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## POWER AND LIGHT FOR DUNCAN

### Engineer Will Be Engaged to Prepare Report—City Clerk Elected

Duncan, April 12. At a general meeting of the city council James Greig was appointed city clerk as a result of a ballot on the six applications submitted. The bond of the clerk and treasurer was fixed in the sum of \$1,500.

The electric light and power by-law was read a first time.

It was resolved that a competent engineer be engaged to report upon the most practical means of installing an electric light and power plant in the city. Alderman Smithie was appointed a committee of one to gather data as to the cost of installing an electric light and power plant.

A resolution was moved by Alderman Miller and seconded by Ald. Gledy, "That in view of the probability of financial assistance from the provincial government, that a competent engineer be engaged at an early date to make a preliminary report on the sewerage of the city of Duncan."

At a later meeting it was decided that the terms under which the city will grant to the Electric Light and Power Company the privilege of using the streets of Duncan for the transmission of light and power should be as follows:

"The right to purchase at any time plus bonus of 15 per cent. Street lighting to be at rates to be mutually agreed upon. Reasonable control of private rates."

The election of J. Mottishaw as chief constable was confirmed.

The council appointed McE. Smith as assessor of the city of Duncan, and authorized him to proceed with the work at once.

### BRAKEMAN KILLED.

Salmon Arm, April 12.—A brakeman named Oscar Ostermeyer was fatally injured at Salmon Arm a few evenings ago. It appears that a freight, west bound, parted in the yard here, and although not travelling at a high rate of speed, the back portion of the train stopped suddenly enough to throw Ostermeyer, who was in the cupola of the caboose, either out of his chair or off his feet. As he never regained consciousness it will never be known just how he met his death. There was a large hole in his forehead when he was later found on the floor of the car, and it is supposed that he was thrown against the air rock in the cupola, the handle of which caused the fatal injury.

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### NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act."

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FREDERICK F. HIGGS of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for approval of the area plans and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as part of Subdivision Five and Six of Section Thirty-two (32) Map 64, and of another part of said Section Thirty-two (32), Viewfield Farm, Vancouver Island, Province of British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

F. F. HIGGS,  
MASON & MANN,  
Solicitors,  
1112 Langley St.,  
Victoria, B. C.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that MARIA C. RUCKLE of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, has applied to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots Five (5) and Six (6), Block One (1) of Blocks Six (6) and Seven (7), and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912.

MARIA C. RUCKLE,  
Petitioner.

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DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By its Solicitors,  
ROBERTSON & HESTERMAN,  
34 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,  
ARTHUR LINEHAM,  
Petitioners.

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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ARTHUR LINEHAM,  
Petitioners.

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NOTICE IS hereby given that Charles I. Clegg, Henry Paxton, and Edward Ensel, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council, for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being known as Lot 28, Block 1, Subdivision of Blocks 4 and 8, Viewfield Esquimalt District (Reg. plan No. 262), and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 23rd day of March, A. D. 1912.

CHARLES I. CLEGG,  
HENRY PAXTON,  
EDWARD ENSEL  
Petitioners.

M. JACKSON,  
Petitioner for the Petitioners.

### NOTICE.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that LUCY M. KIRK, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots 123 and 124, Seckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

L. M. KIRK  
Petitioner.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON and ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed on Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots 123 and 124, Seckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and have deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 19th day of March, A. D. 1912.

ALBERT GEORGE SARGISON,  
ALBERT EDWARD SARGISON,  
Petitioners.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in Victoria, British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, upon the land described as Lots 123 and 124, Seckley Farm Estate, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, and has deposited the area and site plans of the proposed works and a description thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Titles in the Land Registry Office in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 11th day of March, A. D. 1912.

ANDREW GRAY,  
Petitioner.

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DATED the twentieth (20th) day of March, A. D. 1912.

MARIA C. RUCKLE,  
Petitioner.

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DATED this 2nd day of March, 1912.

THE VICTORIA HARBOUR RAILWAY COMPANY,  
By its Solicitors,

ROBERTSON & HESTERMAN,  
34 Fort Street, Victoria, B. C.

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

FRANK S. BARNARD,  
ARTHUR LINEHAM,  
Petitioners.

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that JAMES WILLIAM TROUP, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area plans, site and description of works proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known numbered and described as Lots Sixty-Six (66) and Sixty-Seven (67), Springfield Estate, according to the Map of Plan filed in the Land Registry Office at the City of Victoria, British Columbia, and that the application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this Notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 30th day of March, 1912.

J. Y. COPEMAN,  
Assistant City Collector,  
Victoria, B. C.

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J. BUTTERFIELD, architect, Colvert Block, 724 Fort St. Phone 262.

WILSON, JOHN, architect, 211 Pemberton Block, Victoria, B. C. P. O. Box 295. Phone 1326. Res. Phone 241.

C. ELWOOD WATKINS, architect, Rooms 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup>, Green Block, corner Broad and Troupie Ave., Phones 238 and 1138.

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## BUSY SESSION OF

## COUNCIL TO-NIGHT

## ROCK CRUSHER IS TO

## WORK DOUBLE SHIFT

CIVIC ESTIMATES  
EXPECTED TO BE READY

## Another Private Session Last Evening to Complete Consideration

## Instructions Have Been Received From Ottawa to This Effect

At the meeting of the Council of the Board of Trade on Wednesday morning the members had under discussion the question of improvements to the inner harbor and the feeling prevailed that advantage should be taken of the low tides and lengthening days at this season of the year for the double-shift operation of the rock-drilling plant in the harbor. It was pointed out that much time was lost under the present hours of operation.

Secretary Elworthy was instructed to send a telegram to Hon. F. D. Monk, Minister of Public Works, urging that the plant be operated under two shifts for sixteen hours daily. The secretary has received the following telegram from Assistant Chief Engineer of the department:

"Referring your wire to minister have wired Superintendent Bayfield arrange establish double shift on rock crusher and drilling plant in Victoria Harbor."

Splendid progress is being made in removing the obstructions in the harbor. Mr. Keefer who was in the city recently is authority for the statement that a channel in the inner harbor four hundred feet wide—sayng the Laurel Point protection—and twenty feet deep at low water would be available in a week or two.

There was, however, another session in private yesterday of the city council, and as a consequence it is understood that the estimates will be ready when the figures are finally embodied in the usual by-law it will be necessary to wait till the assessor has completed the roll, and then the tax rate can be struck, which is not anticipated to vary greatly from the figures of last year. The extra expense of maintaining the city will be met by a large jump in the assessment, which with the great advance in realty values is generally anticipated. As Mr. Northcott has till the end of May, by resolution, before completing the roll, it will not be finally known what the assessment will be till that period has elapsed. Every city on the coast is showing a large increase in its land values, and if the price of expropriation proceedings is any criterion of the value of inside property to-day, owners must anticipate a large increase on their ratings.

Among the items about which there has been a good deal of discussion is the system of garbage collection to be extended to meet the growing needs of the district. It is manifestly unfair that the residents of a section like Victoria West should be called upon to contribute to the maintenance of a system to collect the refuse from other suburbs, and the whole system is one which deserves the earnest consideration of the council. In connection with health matters it is probable the special committee will recommend new terms with the medical officers of health, in view of the statement of Dr. G. A. B. Hall to the council recently of his position, and his desire for an assistant so that he might also enter into private practice.

The proposed engagement of Thomas H. Mawson as consulting landscape architect to advise on the parks will require provision to be made for his salary in the estimates, and there are other similar emergency items which have to come up for consideration before the amount can be finally arrived at by the council.

At the meeting to-night a report is expected from the city solicitor in connection with the threatened injunction by F. A. McDiarmid, former city solicitor, against the city with regard to the Woodworkers' Limited, building on the rear of their property. Objection was taken in view of the fact that the proposed building would occupy the street end, which will be required if, at any time the city extends Maple street. The grant of the permit on this condition was released by the solicitor for the Woodworkers on the ground that the council has no authority to regulate where an owner shall erect buildings on his property.

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